To identify and use suffixes

Group 1: Change these adjective root words into comparative and superlatives (add er and est) small kind strong tall hard Now try to write a sentence with them in.

Group 2: Choose a suffix to add to these words. Write a sentence for each one:

comfort care child neighbour bore glad nice cheer hope thought -hood -less-like-est-ship-ful-er-dom-able-ish-ing-ness

Suffixes

The words all have suffixes. Suffixes are letters that can be added to a root word.

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eg: frosty
quickly
change the word?
friendly
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All these are suffixes: can you think of any word roots they belong too?

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-ful -able -ness
-less
-est -er -ing
-like
-hood -ship -ish
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(Sometimes there might be more than one)

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-less
        What suffix could you add to these words?
-like
-hood
        Care
-est
        Soft
-ship
        Friend
-ful
        Pain
-er
-dom
-able
-ish
 -ing
-ness
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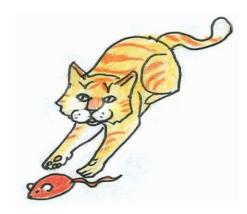
-er and -est

We can use -er to compare things (comparative) eg: The cat is faster than the mouse.

We can use -est to say something is the most of everything else (superlative)

eg: London is the biggest city in England.

other examples: high higher highest



slow slower slowest safe safer safest cold colder coldest