



ACTIVITY GUIDE

Episode 311: Kindness and Comparing with Suffixes

Book: *Each Kindness* by Jacqueline Woodson

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Phonics Skills

A suffix is a meaningful word part used at the end of a word. When we compare two things, we add the suffix “-er” and when we compare three or more things we add the suffix -est.

-er means **more**
-est means **most**

Try It

Read the base words. Add the suffix -er and -est to make the new word. How does the meaning of the new word change?

Base word	-er	-est
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cold

tall

quick

high

Write It

What word is missing? Fill in the blank with one of the words from your list.

In the winter, the _____ days are usually in February.

That skyscraper is much _____ than my house!

On the swings, I always go _____ than my best friend.

All of the second graders ran to see who could be the _____ to the lunch line.

Read It

Read or listen to “Each Kindness” by Jacqueline Woodson.

How can small acts show kindness? Make a list or draw a picture of ways to show kindness to others.