A **root word** is a **basic word** with **no prefix or suffix added** to it.

A **prefix** is a letter or group of letters added to the **front** of a word to make a new word.

A **suffix** is a letter or letters added to the end of a word to make a new word such as ‘er’ and ‘est’.

Can you improve the root words and make the adjectives even better by adding ‘er’ or ‘est’?

Can you use the new words you have made by adding ‘er’ and ‘est’ in a sentence?

great

slow

strong

short

small

long

straight

fast

high

tall

bright

dark

Example: Root word Add ‘er’ Add ‘est’

Light Lighter Lightest

Sentence: It is lighter in the daytime.