

## Spelling list: Non-statutory words: -ing, -ed, -er, -est and -y #1

Adding ed, ing, er and est to a root word ending in y with a consonant before it. The y is changed to i before ed, er and est are added, but not before ing as this would result in ii. The only ordinary words with ii are skiing and taxiing.

hiking                    The family was very keen on **hiking** .

hiker                     He fancied himself as a good **hiker** .

nicest                    The **nicest** flower to appear in spring is the crocus.

shiny                     My shoes are always **shiny** .