

Extension

To add a suffix when a word ends in *y* (where the *y* sounds like the *i* in *bin*) change the *y* to *i* and add the suffix.

ugly ugliest

A Add the suffixes to these words.

Remember, when you write a descender, the body of the letter sits on the line and the tail falls below the line.

choosy + est =

crazy + est =

gloomy + est =

happy + est =

B Copy the poem below onto lined paper, or plain paper with guidelines underneath. Take care to form and join your letters correctly.

The Wobbling Race

Two jellies had a wobbling race,

To see who was the wibbliest.

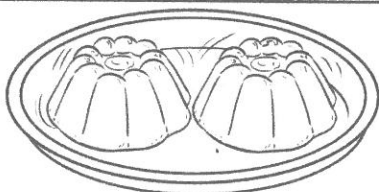
Then the sun came out,

and melted them,

And made them both,

the dribbliest.

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More practice forming and joining descenders

