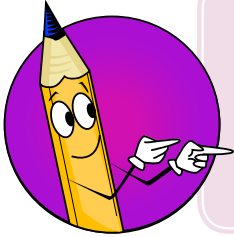


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5. plan (er) _____

6. glad (est) _____

7. glum (est) _____

8. tan (er) _____

9. wet (est) _____

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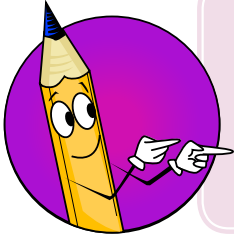
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7. glum (est) **glummiest**

8. tan (er) **tanner**

9. wet (est) **wettest**

10. red (er) **redder**

11. dim (est) **dimmiest**

12. hot (er) **hotter**

13. mad (est) **maddest**

14. fit (est) **fittest**

15. bat (er) **batter**

16. trim (er) **trimmer**

17. sad (est) **saddest**

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20. chop (er) **chopper**