

Double the last letter and
+er if the word has a
short vowel sound before
the last letter.

hotter
bigger
better

Vowels:
A E I O U

~~y~~ → er

Drop the y and add an i and
then +er

funnier
crazier
happier

+er

This suffix means more.

~~e~~ → er

Drop the e and +er if the
word ends in an e.

nicer
closer
later

Just +er

If a word ends in 2
consonants or a long
vowel sound.

colder
richer
quicker