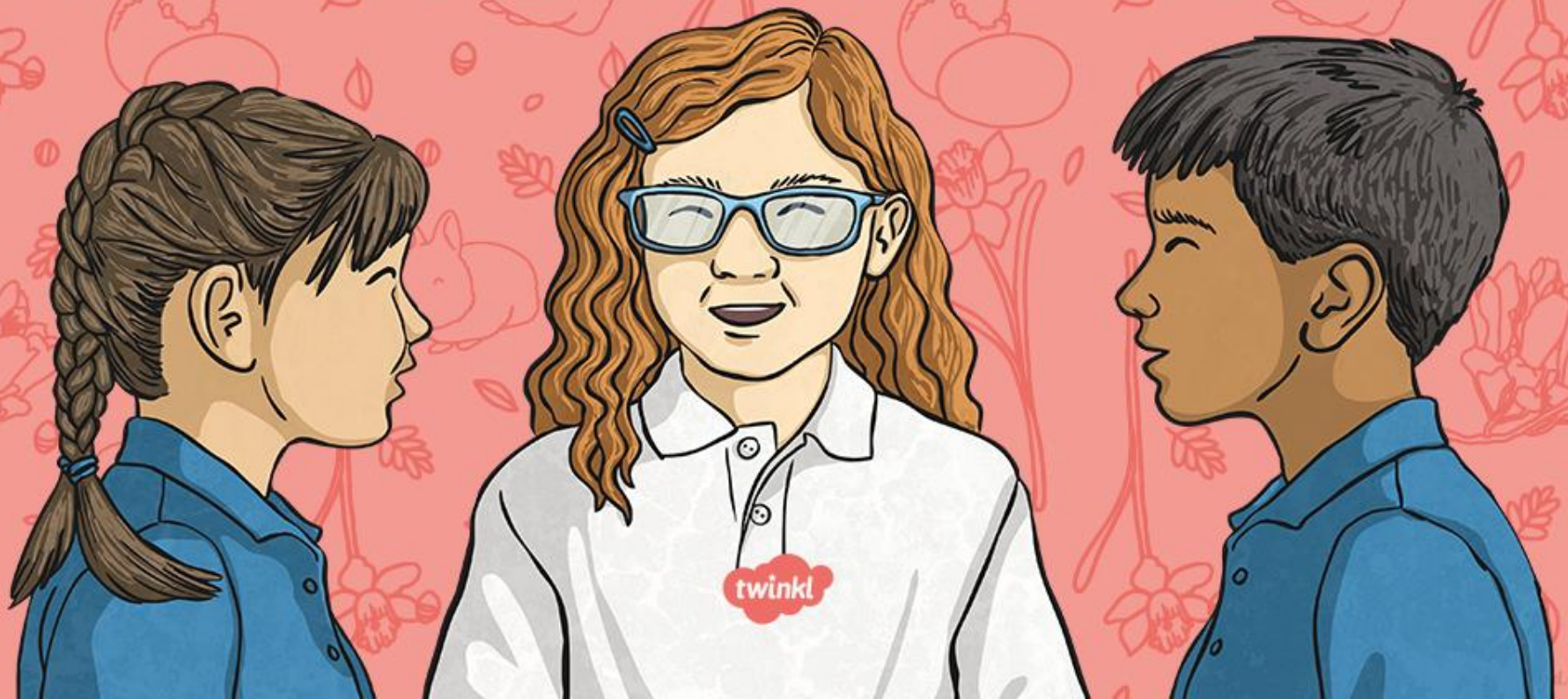


**Adding -ing, -ed, -er, -est
and -y to words ending in -e
with a consonant before it**



A **root word** is the basic form of a word before any parts are changed or added on. We have seen how root words can be changed by adding different **suffixes** (endings)...

copy

copier

marry

marrying

baby

babies

happy

happiest

cry

cries

Click on each sentence to see a root word that ends in -e with a consonant before it.

Friends are nice to each other.

When my dad cleans his motorbike,
he rubs it to get it to shine.

The ghost train makes my sister
scream, but it doesn't scare me!

At the weekends, we put on our
walking boots and go for a long hike.



We can change words by removing the -e before adding the suffixes -ed, -ing, -er, -est, -y. Look...to change the root word **hike**...

Click on the boxes to change the root word

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Remove the -e before adding

ed



We can change words by removing the -e before adding the suffixes -ed, -ing, -er, -est, -y. Look...to change the root word **hike**...

Click on the boxes to change the root word

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We can change words by removing the -e before adding the suffixes -ed, -ing, -er, -est, -y. Look...to change the root word **hike**...

Click on the boxes to change the root word

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Remove the -e before adding

er



We can change words by removing the -e before adding the suffixes -ed, -ing, -er, -est, -y. Look...to change the root word **nice**...

Click on the boxes to change the root word

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Remove the -e before adding

est



What is the root word here?



Click on the box to find the root word

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shining

or

shiny

Remove the -e before adding

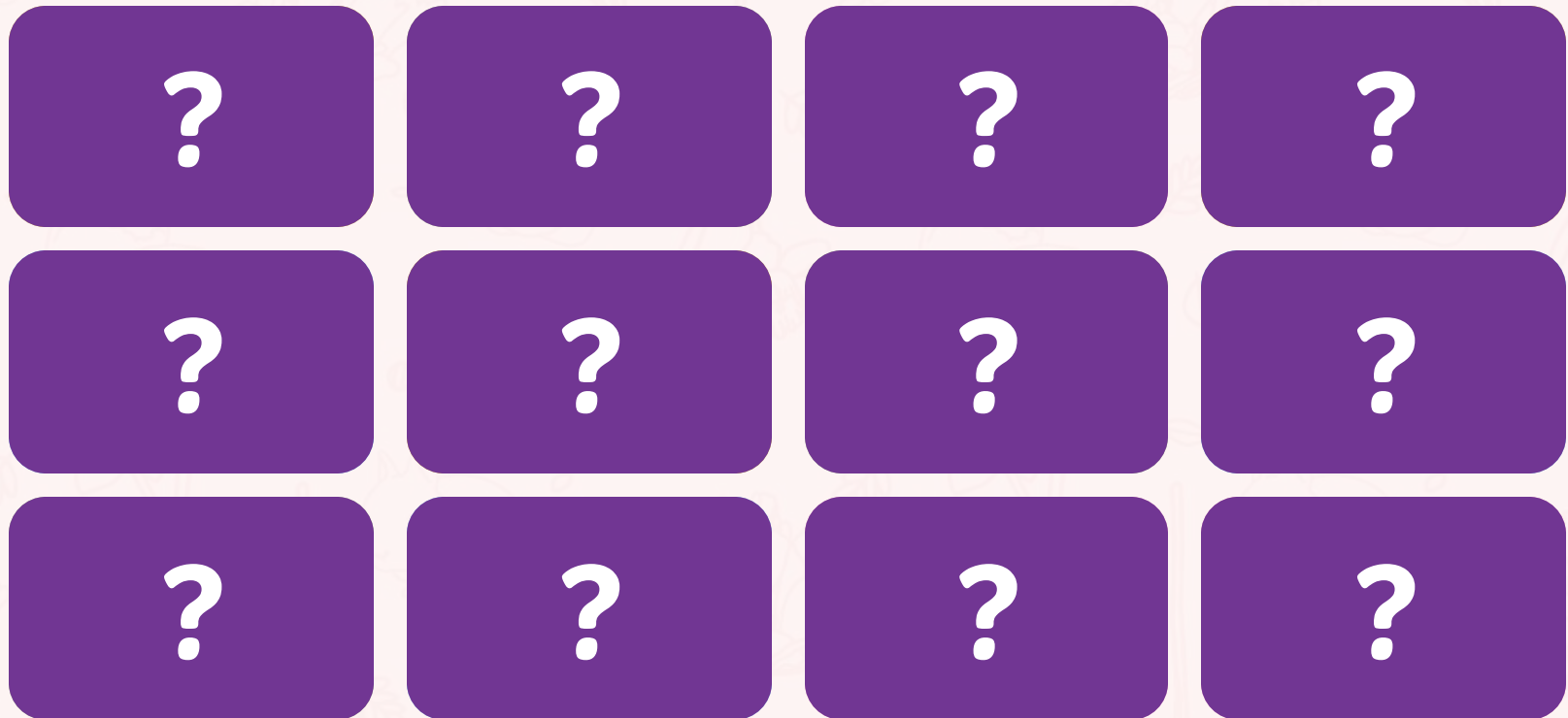
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or

y



Split into two teams. Take it in turns to click on **three** cards. If you find a root word and its two matching words with the -ing, -ed, -er, -est or -y endings, score a point for your team. Whichever team has found the most tricky trios at the end of the game is the winner.



(Click the cards again to turn them back over if the words are not all found in that turn.)

Here are this week's spellings to practise.

Work hard to
learn them and
the rules we
have looked at
today.

hiking
hiked
hiker
nicer
nicest

shiny
being
shining
scary
scaring



