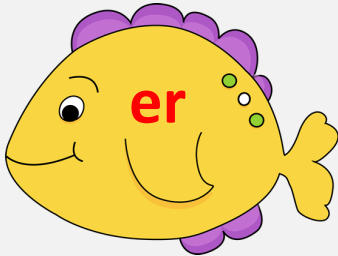


Trappe van vergelyking

(Degrees of comparison)

Stellende trap (positive)	Vergrotende trap (comparative)	Oortreffende trap (superlative)
groot	 groter	 die grootste

Die stellende trap beskryf iets soos dit is.
The positive form describes something as it is.

In die vergtotende trap word twee mense of dinge met mekaar vergelyk.
The comparative form is used to compare two people or things.

Die oortreffende trap word gebruik om meer as twee mense of dinge met mekaar te vergelyk.
The superlative form is used to compare more than two people or things.

Die grootste verandering gebeur in kolom 2 waar ons –**er** byvoeg. Hierdie verandering beïnvloed die vokaal. *(The biggest change happens on column 2 where we add -er. This change often affects the vowel.)*

Kom ons kyk na die volgende voorbeelde.
(Let's look at the following examples)

Stellende trap <i>(positive)</i>	Vergrotende trap <i>(comparative)</i>	Oortreffende trap <i>(superlative)</i>
dik	dikk er	die dik ste
laat	lat er	die laat ste
duur	duurd er	die duur ste
maklik	maklik er	die maklik ste
grof	groww er	die grof ste

Aangesien die –**er** in die tweede kolom die vokaal beïnvloed is dit belangrik dat ons die spelreëls leer. *(Since adding –er in the second column affects the vowel, it's important to learn the spelling rules).*

Stellende trap (positive)	Vergrotende trap (comparative)	Oortreffende trap (superlative)
If the word has a <u>short/single</u> vowel.	We have to double the consonant before adding -er	The word stays the same as in the first column and we only add -ste
pl <u>a</u> t	pl <u>a</u> tt er	die plat ste
d <u>u</u> n	dun ner	die dun ste

Stellende trap (positive)	Vergrotende trap (comparative)	Oortreffende trap (superlative)
If there are <u>twin vowels</u> in the word.	One vowel runs away and we add -er	The word stays the same as in the first column and we only add -ste
sko <u>oo</u> n	skone r	die skoon ste
ge <u>ee</u> l	gele er	die geel ste

Stellende trap (positive)	Vergrotende trap (comparative)	Oortreffende trap (superlative)
If the word has a <u>short/single</u> vowel and it ends on 'g'	We add -ter	The word stays the same as in the first column and we only add -ste
sag	sag ter	die sag ste
lig	lig ter	die lig ste

Stellende trap (positive)	Vergrotende trap (comparative)	Oortreffende trap (superlative)
If the word has a long vowel (either <u>twin vowels</u> or <u>two different vowels</u>) and ends on a 'g'	<u>Twin vowels</u> : one runs away and the 'g' falls away and we add – er/-ër <u>Two different vowels</u> : the 'g' falls away and we add -ër	The word stays the same as in the first column and we only add -ste
hoog	ho ër	die hoog ste
laag	la er	die laag ste
leeg	le ër	die leeg ste
vroe g	vroe ër	die vroeg ste

Stellende trap (positive)	Vergrotende trap (comparative)	Oortreffende trap (superlative)
If there are <u>two different vowels</u> or the word ends on <u>two consonants</u> .	We only add -er	The word stays the same as in the first column and we only add -ste
vuil	vuil er	die vuil ste
hard	hard er	die hard ste

Stellende trap (positive)	Vergrotende trap (comparative)	Oortreffende trap (superlative)
If the word has a long vowel (either <u>twin vowels</u> or <u>two different vowels</u>) and ends on a 'd'	<u>Twin vowels</u> : One runs away and the 'd' falls away and we add -ër <u>Two different vowels</u> : The 'd' falls away and we add -er	The word stays the same as in the first column and we only add -ste
kou d	kou er	die koud ste
bre e d	bre ër	die breed ste
kwa a d	*kwa ter	die kwaad ste

Stellende trap (positive)	Vergrotende trap (comparative)	Oortreffende trap (superlative)
If the word ends on <u>two or three vowels</u> .	We only add -er	The word stays the same as in the first column and we only add -ste
blou	blou er	die blou ste
kwaai	kwaai er	die kwaai ste

Stellende trap (positive)	Vergrotende trap (comparative)	Oortreffende trap (superlative)
If the word has a long vowel (either <u>twin vowels</u> or <u>two different vowels</u>) or two consonants and ends on a 'f'	<u>Twin vowels</u> : One runs away and the 'f' changes to 'w' and we add -er <u>Two different vowel or two consonants</u> : and the 'f' changes to 'w' and we add -er	The word stays the same as in the first column and we only add -ste
doof f	dow er	die doof ste
lie f	lie w er	die lief ste
skurf f	skur w er	die skurf ste

Stellende trap (positive)	Vergrotende trap (comparative)	Oortreffende trap (superlative)
If the word ends on 'r'	We add - der	The word stays the same as in the first column and we only add - ste
ver	ver der	die ver ste
lekker	lekker der	die lekker ste

Stellende trap (positive)	Vergrotende trap (comparative)	Oortreffende trap (superlative)
If the word ends on 'lik'	We only add - er	The word stays the same as in the first column and we only add - ste
mak lik	maklik er	die maklik ste
ou lik	oulik er	die oulik ste

Stellende trap (positive)	Vergrotende trap (comparative)	Oortreffende trap (superlative)
If the word ends on 's'	<u>Single vowel</u> : double the consonant and add -er. <u>Twin vowels</u> : one runs away and add -er. Two consonants: Only add -er	The word stays the same as in the first column and we only add - ste
los	loss er	die los ste
boos	bos er	die boos ste
fluks	fluks er	die fluks ste

Stellende trap (positive)	Vergrotende trap (comparative)	Oortreffende trap (superlative)
If the word ends on 'ig'	We only add - er	The word stays the same as in the first column and we only add - ste
vinnig	vinnig er	die vinnig ste
besig	besig er	die besig ste

Stellende trap <i>(positive)</i>	Vergrotende trap <i>(comparative)</i>	Oortreffende trap <i>(superlative)</i>
If the word ends on 'u'	We add -wer	We add -uste
sl <u>u</u>	slu wer	slu uste
ru <u>u</u>	ru wer	ru uste

Stellende trap <i>(positive)</i>	Vergrotende trap <i>(comparative)</i>	Oortreffende trap <i>(superlative)</i>
If the word has a <u>short/single vowel</u> and ends on 'f'	The 'f' changes to 'w' and we double the 'w' before adding -er	The word stays the same as in the first column and we only add -ste
gro <u>f</u>	groww er	die grof ste
la <u>f</u>	laww er	die laf ste

Stellende trap <i>(positive)</i>	Vergrotende trap <i>(comparative)</i>	Oortreffende trap <i>(superlative)</i>
If the word ends on 'de' or 'e'	We DO NOT add something after the word. We write 'meer' in front of the word	We DO NOT add – ste. We write ' mees ' in front of the word.
tevred <u>e</u>	meer tevrede	mees tevrede
beskei <u>e</u>	meer beskeie	mees beskeie

Exceptions

Stellende trap <i>(positive)</i>	Vergrotende trap <i>(comparative)</i>	Oortreffende trap <i>(superlative)</i>
baie	meer	die meeste
bietjie	minder	die minste
dikwels	meermale	die meeste
goed	beter	die beste
jonk	jonger	die jonkste
lank	langer	die langste
nuut	nuwer	die nuutste
selde	minder	die minste