

You've studied the Power Point slides, so let's look at a short summary which will also help you:

<u>Words with one, single vowel</u>	<u>Words with two/three different vowels</u>	<u>Words with twin vowels</u>
<p>a e o u i</p> <p>Double the consonant and add:</p> <p>-er</p> <p><i>For example:</i></p> <p><u>mak</u> – <u>makker</u></p> <p><u>vet</u> – <u>vetter</u></p>	<p>ie ou oe ui *y</p> <p>aa i ooi</p> <p>Only add:</p> <p>-er</p> <p><i>For example:</i></p> <p><u>vuil</u> – <u>vuiler</u></p> <p><u>koel</u> – <u>koeler</u></p> <p><u>styl</u> – <u>styler</u></p>	<p>aa ee oo uu</p> <p>One vowel runs away and add:</p> <p>-er</p> <p><i>For example:</i></p> <p><u>laat</u> – <u>later</u></p> <p><u>geel</u> – <u>geler</u></p>
<p>*NOTE THE FOLLOWING: (a,e,i,o,u)</p> <p>If the word ends on a 'g', you have to add:</p> <p>-ter</p> <p><i>For example:</i></p> <p><u>lig</u> – <u>ligter</u></p> <p><u>sleg</u> – <u>slegter</u></p>	<p>*NOTE THE FOLLOWING: (ie,ou,oe,ui)</p> <p>If the word ends on a 'g', then the 'g' falls away and you have to add:</p> <p>-ër</p> <p><i>For example:</i></p> <p><u>vroe</u>g – <u>vroeër</u></p> <p><u>moeg</u> – <u>moeër</u></p>	<p>*NOTE THE FOLLOWING: (aa,ee,oo,uu)</p> <p>If the word ends on a 'g', then one of the twin vowels runs away and the 'g' falls away and you have to add:</p> <p>-ër or -er (in the case of 'aa')</p> <p><i>For example:</i></p> <p><u>leeg</u> – <u>leër</u></p> <p><u>hoog</u> – <u>hoër</u> <u>laag</u> – <u>laer</u></p>
<p>Remember the following:</p> <p>'f' changes to a 'w'</p> <p>We have to remember to follow the vowel rules. For example:</p> <p>One, single vowel: <u>la</u>f – <u>law</u>wer (The 'f' changes to a 'w' and we have a single, short vowel so we have to double the consonant. In this case the consonant is a 'w' and that is why the 'w' is doubled.)</p> <p>Two different vowels: <u>lie</u>f – <u>lie</u>wer (The 'f' changes to a 'w' and because there are two, different vowels we only add -er)</p>		
<p>Also remember:</p> <p>If the word ends on a 'd' then the 'd' falls away and we add -er. *Once again you have to look at the vowel rules!!!</p> <p>For example: If the word has two different vowels then I know that nothing happens to my vowels and that the 'd' falls away and I only add -er. koud – kouer</p> <p>*If the word has twin vowels I already know that one of the twin vowels will run away. I also know that the 'd' falls away before adding the -er. breed – breër</p>		
<p>You would've noted that there are some other rules as well where we have to look at what letter(s) the word ends on.</p> <p>For example:</p> <p>Words ending on 'lik' = Only add -er (<i>For example: oulik – ouliker</i>)</p> <p>Words ending on 'ig' = Only add -er (<i>For example: vinnig – vinniger</i>)</p> <p>Words ending on 'r' = Only add -der (<i>For example: duur – duurder</i>) (<i>*Ignore the vowels! Meaning; even if there are twin vowels one will NOT run away</i>)</p>		

Stellende trap	Vergrotende trap	Oortreffende trap
vet The word has one, single vowel.	vetter Therefore I double the consonant and add -er.	die vet ste
droog The word has twin vowels AND it ends on a 'g'.	droër Therefore one vowel runs away and the 'g' falls away and I add -ër.	die droog ste
vuil The word has two, different vowels.	vuiler Therefore I only add -er.	die vuil ste
laat The word has twin vowels.	later Therefore one vowel runs away and I add -er.	die laat ste
moeg The word has two, different vowels AND it ends on a 'g'.	moeër Therefore the 'g' falls away and we add -ër.	die moeg ste
dun The word has one, single vowel.	dunner Therefore I double the consonant and add -er.	die dun ste
koud The word has two different vowels AND it ends on a 'd'.	kouer Therefore the 'd' falls away and we add -er.	die koud ste
skoon The word has twin vowels.	skoner Therefore one vowel runs away and I add -er.	die skoon ste
breed The word has twin vowels AND ends on a 'd'.	breër Therefore one vowel runs away and the 'd' falls away and I add -ër.	die breed ste
leeg The word has twin vowels AND it ends on a 'g'.	leër Therefore one vowel runs away and the 'g' falls away and I add -ër.	die leeg ste
kwaad The word has twin vowels AND it ends on a 'd'.	*kwater Therefore one vowel runs away. *NOTE: in this case the 'd' changes to a 't' and I add -er.	die kwaad ste
dik The word has one, single vowel.	dikker Therefore I double the consonant and add -er.	die dik ste
koel The word has two, different vowels.	koeler Therefore I only add -er.	die koel ste
vroeg The word has two, different vowels AND it ends on a 'g'.	vroeër Therefore the 'g' falls away and we add -ër.	die vroeg ste
geel The word has twin vowels.	geler Therefore one vowel runs away and I add -er.	die geel ste
los The word has one, single vowel.	losser Therefore I double the consonant and add -er.	die los ste
blou The word has two, different vowels.	blouer Therefore I only add -er.	die blou ste
fluks The word ends on two consonants.	flukser Therefore I only add -er.	die fulks ste
mooi The word ends on three vowels.	mooier Therefore I only add -er.	die mooi ste
doof The word has twin vowels AND it ends on a 'f'.	dower Therefore one vowel runs away and the 'f' changes to a 'w' and I add -er.	die doof ste

boos The word has twin vowels.	boser Therefore one vowel runs away and I add -er.	die boos ste
hoog The word has twin vowels AND it ends on a 'g'.	hoër Therefore one vowel runs away and the 'g' falls away and we add -ër.	die hoog ste
kwaai The word ends on three different vowels.	kwaaiër Therefore I only add -er.	die kwaai ste
laag The word has twin vowels AND it ends on a 'g'.	laer Therefore one vowel runs away and the 'g' falls away and I add -er.	die laag ste
sag The word has one, single vowel AND it ends on a 'g'.	sagter Therefore I add -ter. (Note: I DO NOT double anything even though the word has a SINGLE vowel.)	die sag ste
hard The word ends on two consonants.	Harder Therefore I add -er.	die hard ste
maer The word ends on 'r'.	maerder Therefore I add -der.	die maer ste
lig The word has one, single vowel AND it ends on a 'g'.	ligter Therefore I add -ter. (Note: I DO NOT double anything even though the word has a single vowel.)	die lig ste
duur The word ends on 'r'.	duurder Therefore I add -der.	die duur ste
lekker The word ends on 'r'.	lekkerder Therefore I add -der.	die lekker ste
sleg The word has one, single vowel BUT it ends on a 'g'.	slegter Therefore I add -ter.	die sleg ste
ver The word ends on 'r'.	verder Therefore I add -der.	die ver ste
vinnig The word ends on 'ig'.	Vinniger Therefore I add -er.	die vinnig ste
oulik The word ends on 'lik'.	ouliker Only add -er.	die oulik ste
grof The word has one, single vowel AND ends on 'f'.	growwer Therefore one vowel runs away and the 'f' changes to a 'w' and because there is a single vowel the 'w' is doubled.	die grof ste
skurf The word ends on 'f' and there is a consonant just before the 'f'.	skurwer Therefore the 'f' changes to a 'w' and I add -er.	die skurf ste
besig The word ends on 'ig'.	besiger Therefore I add -er.	die besig ste
doof The word has twin vowels AND ends on a 'f'.	dower Therefore one vowel runs away and the 'f' changes to a 'w' and I add -er.	die doof ste
*tevrede *Exception to the rules!	meer tevrede *Exception to the rules!	mees tevrede
lieflik The word ends on 'lik'.	liefliker Only add -er.	die lieflik ste
*baie *Exception to the rules!	meer *Exception to the rules!	die meeste

laf The word has one, single vowel AND it ends on a 'f'.	lawwer The 'f' changes to a 'w' and because there's one, single vowel the 'w' is doubled.	die laf ste
*bietjie *Exception to the rules!	meer *Exception to the rules!	die minste
stadig The word ends on 'ig'.	stadiger Therefore I add -er.	die stadig ste
*beskeie *Exception to the rules!	meer beskeie *Exception to the rules!	mees beskeie
muf The word has one, single vowel AND it ends on 'f'.	muwwer The 'f' changes to a 'w' and because there's one, single vowel the 'w' is doubled.	die muf ste
maklik The word ends on 'lik'	makliker Only add -er.	die maklik ste
lief The word has two different vowels AND it ends on 'f'.	liewer Therefore the 'f' changes to a 'w' and I add -er.	die lief ste
*jonk *Exception to the rules!	jonger *Exception to the rules!	die jongste
styf The word has a long vowel (Note: 'y' is a long vowel) AND it ends on a 'f'.	stywer The 'f' changes to a 'w' and I add -er.	die styf ste
*nuut *Exception to the rules!	nuwer *Exception to the rules!	die nuut ste
*lank *Exception to the rules!	langer *Exception to the rules!	die lang ste
swak The word has one, single vowel.	swakker Therefore I double the consonant and add -er.	die swak ste
dapper The word ends on 'r'.	dapperder Therefore add -der.	die dapper ste