Wednesday – 'er' suffix

Adding -er to adjectives means 'more' and is used to compare. Normally you just add –er straight to the adjective but there are some exceptions.

If the adjective already ends in e, then just add r Example: fine → finer	When the adjective ends in y, change it to an i, and add er Example: crazy → crazier	If the adjective has a short vowel sound (a, o, i, e, u) double the last consonant then er. Example: big → bigger

Add the suffix 'er' to these adjectives using the rules.

strong	⟶	stronger
flat	⟶	flatter
loud	⟶	louder
hard	⟶	harder
fat	⟶	fatter
bright	⟶	brighter
tall	⟶	taller
short	⟶	shorter
thin	⟶	thinner
fast	⟶	faster
rude	⟶	ruder
long	⟶	longer
funny	⟶	funnier
quick	⟶	quicker
hot	⟶	hotter
close	⟶	closer
thick	⟶	thicker
wise	⟶	wiser
slim	⟶	slimmer
nice	⟶	nicer