Deadliest Animals

deadly

*Remember . . .

-y at the ends of short words usually says /I/,
&
-y at the ends of longer words usually says /ee/.

If that rule doesn't make a word you know,
just *flip it* to the other sound!

To change the word **deadly** to show that something is *more deadly* than another, we cannot simply add the ending.

~~deadlyer~~
~~deadlyest~~

(We'd try to read the y as a consonant, not a vowel.)

So what do we do?

When adding endings,

we change the y to an i
and <u>then</u> add the endings.

The i will make the sound the y made
in the original word.

deadl**y**

deadl**i**er

deadl**i**est

It works the same with other endings, too.

cr**y**

cr**i**es

cr**i**ed

beaut**y** → beaut**i**ful

happ**y** → happ**i**ness

angr**y** → angr**i**ly