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Adjective

Comparative

Superlative

1. good

\_\_\_\_\_

2. fat

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3. pretty

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4. red

\_\_\_\_\_

5. nice

\_\_\_\_\_

6. friendly

\_\_\_\_\_

7. bad

\_\_\_\_\_

8. far

\_\_\_\_\_

9. happy

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10. purple

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11. many

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12. hot

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13. hungry

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14. thin

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15. dry

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3. pretty	<u>prettier</u>	<u>prettiest</u>
4. red	<u>redder</u>	<u>reddest</u>
5. nice	<u>nicer</u>	<u>nicest</u>
6. friendly	<u>friendlier</u>	<u>friendliest</u>
7. bad	<u>worse</u>	<u>worst</u>
8. far	<u>farther/further</u>	<u>farthest/furthest</u>
9. happy	<u>happier</u>	<u>happiest</u>
10. purple	<u>purpler</u>	<u>purplest</u>
11. many	<u>more</u>	<u>most</u>
12. hot	<u>hotter</u>	<u>hottest</u>
13. hungry	<u>hungrier</u>	<u>hungriest</u>
14. thin	<u>thinner</u>	<u>thinnest</u>
15. dry	<u>drier</u>	<u>driest</u>

