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Big describes the dog.

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**Example:**

*interesting more interesting most interesting*

Adjective

Comparative

Superlative

- |                |       |       |
|----------------|-------|-------|
| 1. intelligent | _____ | _____ |
| 2. unusual     | _____ | _____ |
| 3. delightful  | _____ | _____ |
| 4. ridiculous  | _____ | _____ |
| 5. exciting    | _____ | _____ |
| 6. careful     | _____ | _____ |
| 7. comfortable | _____ | _____ |
| 8. expensive   | _____ | _____ |
| 9. wonderful   | _____ | _____ |
| 10. complete   | _____ | _____ |
| 11. mysterious | _____ | _____ |
| 12. colorful   | _____ | _____ |
| 13. boring     | _____ | _____ |
| 14. useless    | _____ | _____ |
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15. difficult	<u>more difficult</u>	<u>most difficult</u>

