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Adjective

Comparative

Superlative

1. small

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2. strong

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3. fast

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4. tall

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5. green

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6. young

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7. sweet

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8. cool

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9. dark

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10. quiet

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11. slow

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12. sick

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13. smooth

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14. hard

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15. light

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4. tall	<u>taller</u>	<u>tallest</u>
5. green	<u>greener</u>	<u>greenest</u>
6. young	<u>younger</u>	<u>youngest</u>
7. sweet	<u>sweeter</u>	<u>sweetest</u>
8. cool	<u>cooler</u>	<u>coolest</u>
9. dark	<u>darker</u>	<u>darkest</u>
10. quiet	<u>quieter</u>	<u>quietest</u>
11. slow	<u>slower</u>	<u>slowest</u>
12. sick	<u>sicker</u>	<u>sickest</u>
13. smooth	<u>smoother</u>	<u>smoothest</u>
14. hard	<u>harder</u>	<u>hardest</u>
15. light	<u>lighter</u>	<u>lightest</u>

