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Example

smaller

bigger

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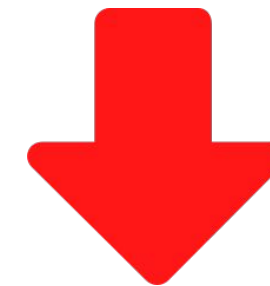
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Rules

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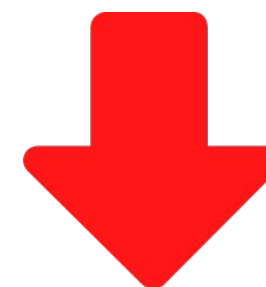
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Example

fast



faster

2

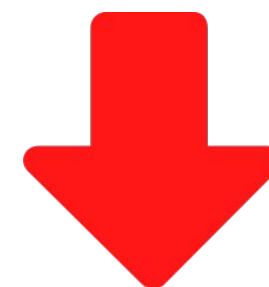
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Example

happy



happier

3

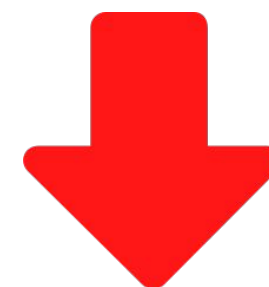
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big



bigger

4

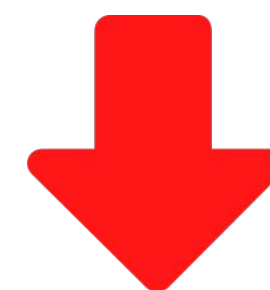
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Example

beautiful



more beautiful

COMPARATIVE ADJECTIVES

Irregular

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**Irregular adjectives don't follow these rules.
So, you must memorize them.**

good	➔	better
bad	➔	worse
far	➔	further
well	➔	better
much	➔	more
many	➔	more

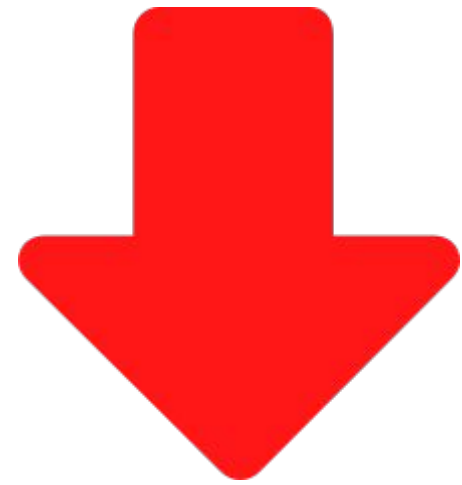
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Let's Practice

fast



fast

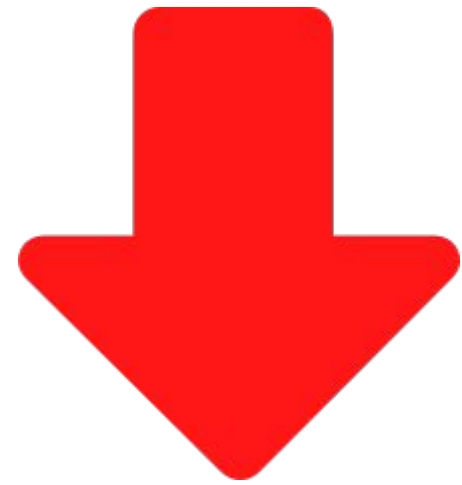


faster

slow



slow



slower

strong

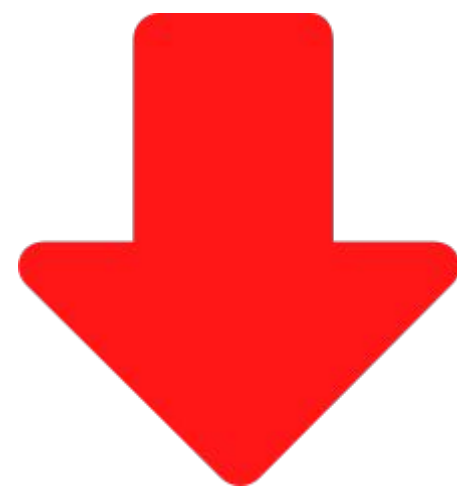


strong

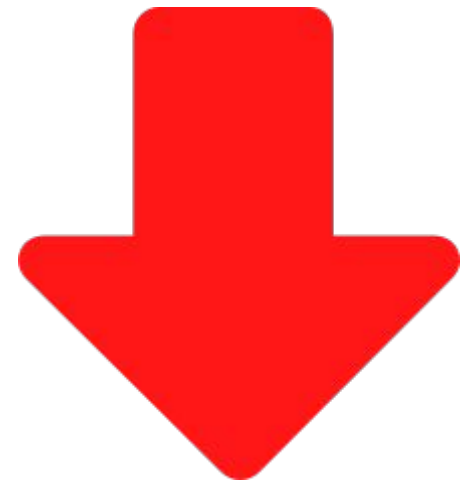


stronger

big

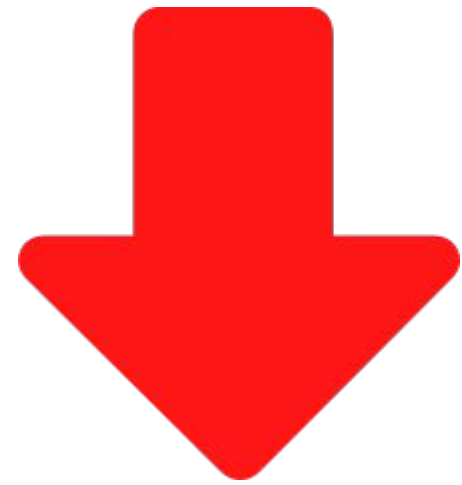


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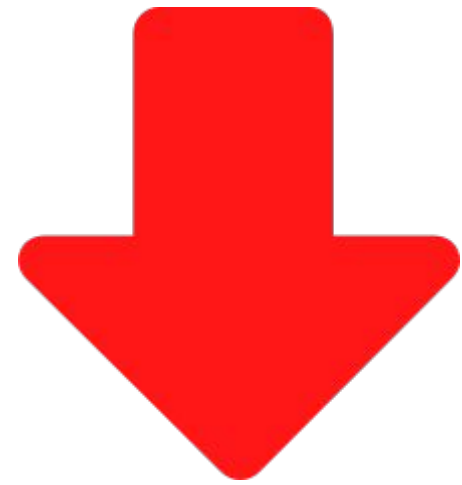


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happy



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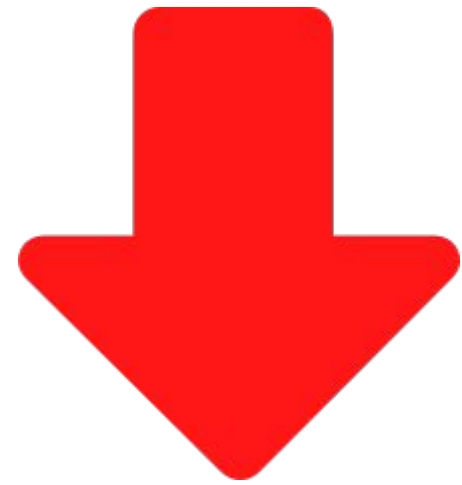


happier

cold

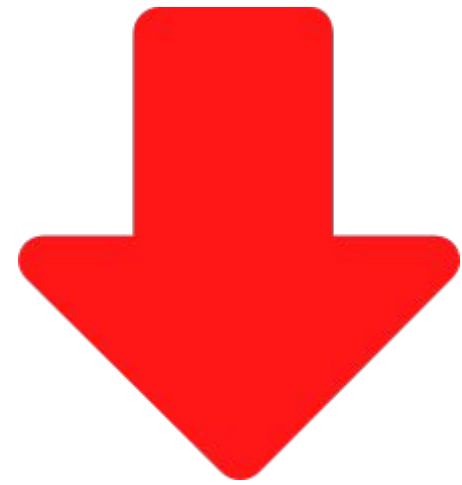


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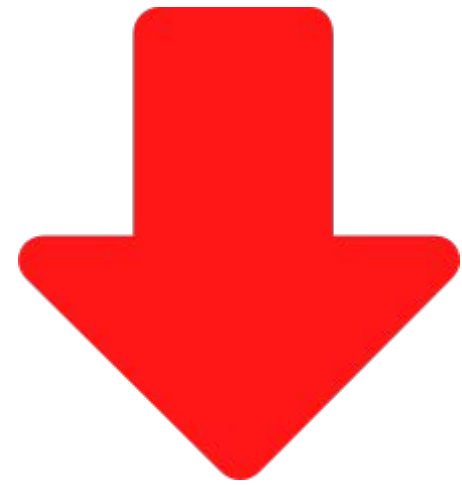


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hot

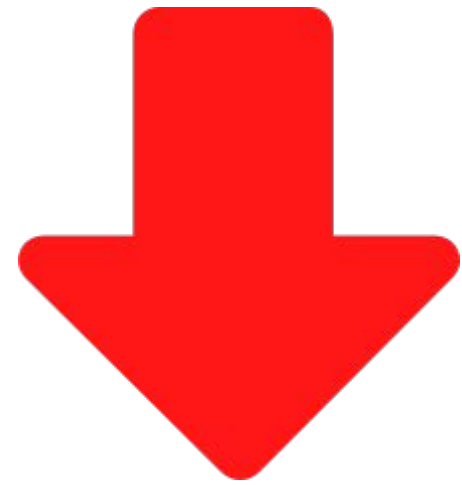


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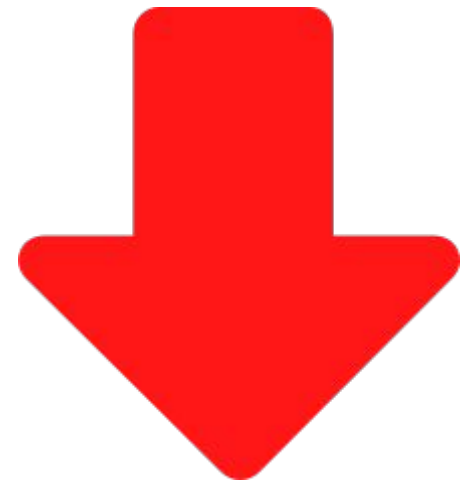


hotter

cheap

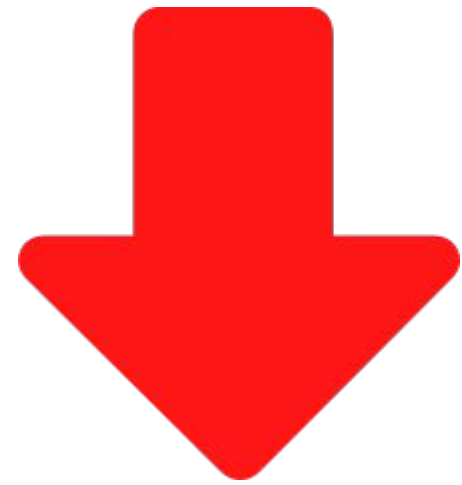


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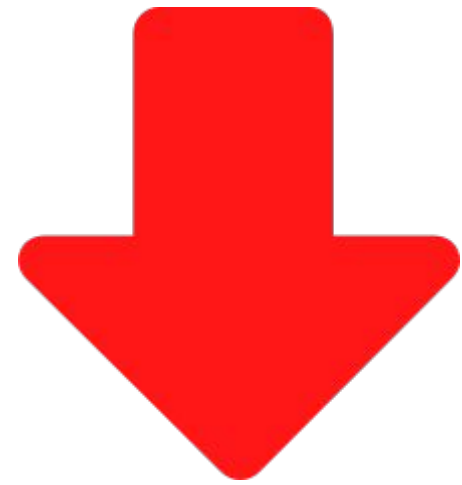


cheaper

boring



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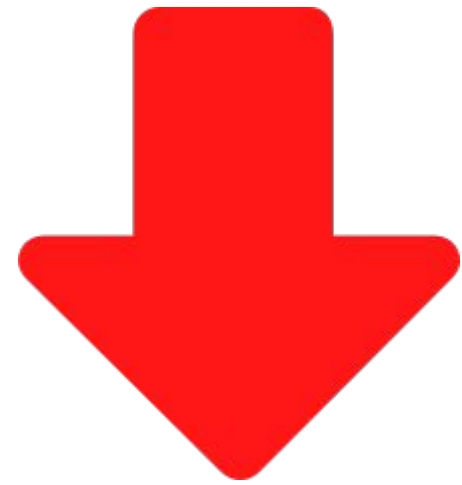


more boring

handsome



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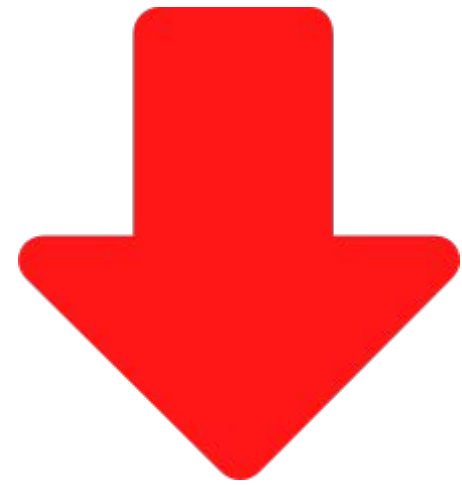


more handsome

expensive



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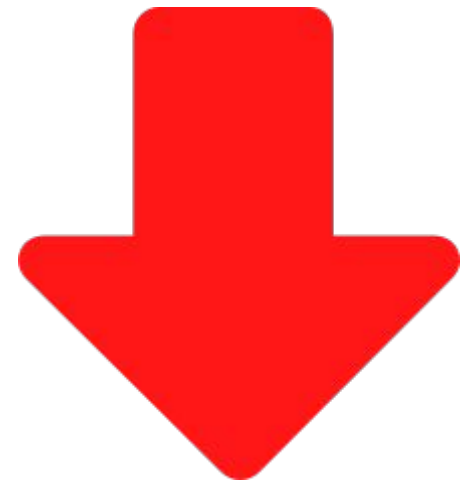


more expensive

interesting



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Good Job!

