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3.	big	_____	_____
4.	funny	_____	_____
5.	careful	_____	_____
6.	happy	_____	_____
7.	hot	_____	_____
8.	good	_____	_____

Part B: Write the adjective in ( ) that makes the sentence correct.

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10. This is the (taller / tallest) tree in the park. _____

11. Sam is the (faster / fastest) runner on the team. _____

12. Today is (colder / coldest) than yesterday. _____

13. A whale is (bigger / biggest) than a shark. _____

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7.	hot	**hotter**	**hottest**
8.	good	**better**	**best**

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