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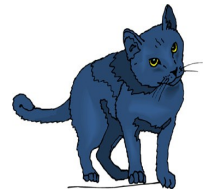
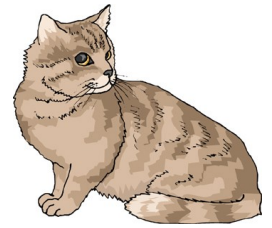
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1. Martin is _____ than Marcia. (old, older, oldest)
2. That is a very _____ car. (small, smaller, smallest)
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4. This is the _____ blanket in the house. (warm, warmer, warmest)
5. Maria is _____ than Jan right now. (happy, happier, happiest)
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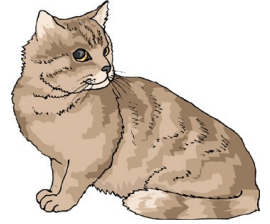
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1. Martin is **older** than Marcia. (old, **older**, oldest)
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