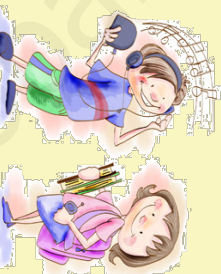


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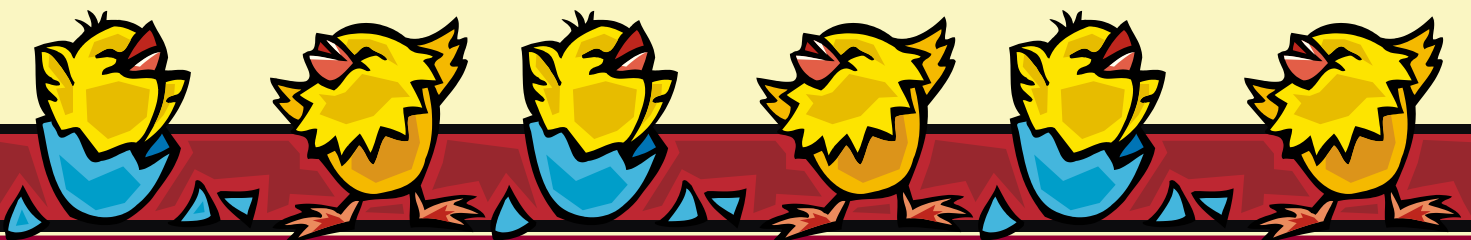
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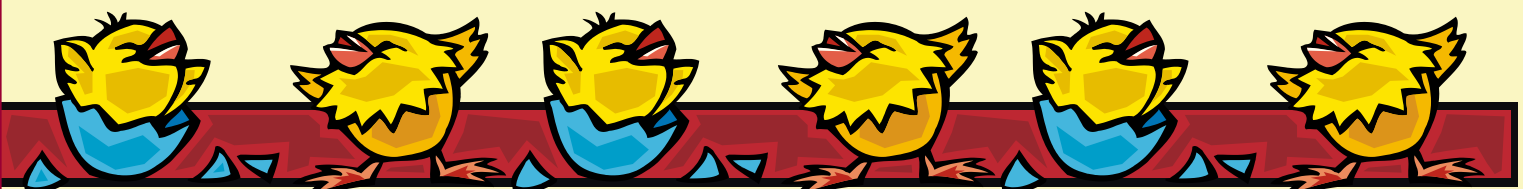
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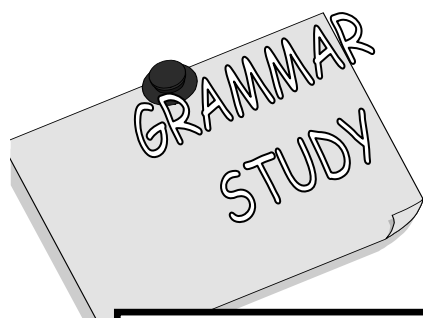
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2. Build sentences with the words given. Use the superlative of the adjectives.

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☀ Chocolate cake / delicious / cake / there is

☀ I / be / happy / student / in / class

3. Complete the tables.

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bad		
expensive		

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happy		
intelligent		
small		
popular		

4. Complete with the comparative or the superlative of the adjectives in brackets.

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☀ Ann is _____ (hardworking) Mary.

☀ Peter is _____ (funny) Peter. In fact he is _____ (funny) in class.