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2. Complete the table.

big	bigger	the biggest
far		
small		
large		
near		

3. Match the opposites.

inner	dwarf
small	outer
near	large, big
giant	far

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far	further	the furthest
small	smaller	the smallest
large	larger	the largest
near	nearer	the nearest

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