

Comparative Degree

In English, changing the words red, bigger, to show the a comparison changes the meaning. Complete these comparisons and show an/ing suffixes for comparison to make other correct suggestions, completing as needed.

I love you.

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Use this dialogue with a partner. The customer will show words in boxes A, B, & C. Circle the words you think should be changed and say how to do it.

Like I has been done for you — By changing shirt, the customer is saying:

"No, I don't want a shirt — I want a **SHIRT**!"

Customer	Shop Keeper
1) I'd like a big, red cotton shirt.	2) Here you are. It's big, red cotton shirt.
3) No, I said I'd like a big, red-cotton shirt.	4) Here you are. It's big, red silk shirt.
5) No, I said I'd like a big, red-cotton shirt.	6) Here you are. It's big, blue cotton shirt.
7) No, I said I'd like a big, red-cotton shirt.	8) Sorry, I haven't got one.