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4. She is talking \_\_\_\_\_ than yesterday. (cheerfully)
5. My mother makes decisions \_\_\_\_\_ than his mother. (fairly)
6. The North Star shines \_\_\_\_\_ of all the stars. (brightly)
7. She asked for seconds \_\_\_\_\_ of all the children. (politely)
8. My sister walks \_\_\_\_\_ than my brother does. (rapidly)
9. My uncle traveled \_\_\_\_\_ than my grandmother for the reunion. (far)
10. The timber wolves growled \_\_\_\_\_ than the dogs we had with us. (ferociously)
11. He performed \_\_\_\_\_ of all the comedians. (well)
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