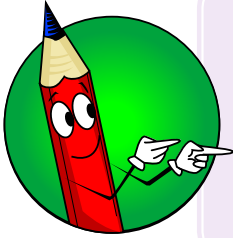


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change _____

love _____

adjust _____

define _____

favor _____

excite _____

knowledge _____

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comfort _____

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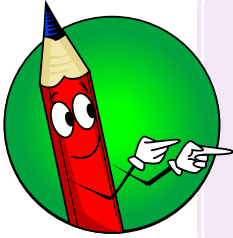
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