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The article defines the notion of suppletion within the theoretical frame of natural morphology. Examples are conjugation of German *sein* 'be', number of Russian *čelovek* 'person', degree of English *good*. It is argued that since suppletive forms are underivable, there are two (or several) basic forms stored in mind and suppletion realizes a special type of naturalness, i.e. communicative-pragmatic naturalness.