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Diamonds are gemstones. Gemstones are precious or semi-precious stones that have been cut and polished.

Diamonds are precious gemstones and they are very valuable. They are valuable because they are rare.

That means that they are hard to find.



Selection of diamonds