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Use the words in the word box to finish the story.

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<b>far</b>	<b>six</b>	<b>hurt</b>	
<b>start</b>	<b>laugh</b>	<b>better</b>	

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## Answer Key

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