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Actual answers and wording will vary. Example of correct answers:

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James ate a hot dog.

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They saw shows.