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3. Michelle visited her brother Mark with Michelle's son and Michelle's daughter.

4. Andrew lost Andrew's notebook when Andrew visited Marie at Marie's house.

5. The farmer milked the farmer's cows and then carried the cows' milk in a pail.

6. Paul's sister opened Paul's sister's purse, took out Paul's sister's lipstick, and carefully put it onto Paul's sister's lips.

7. Jennifer's grandfather gave Jennifer a coin from Jennifer's grandfather's pocket, and Jennifer gave Jennifer's grandfather a big hug.

8. While talking on Peter's cell phone, Peter dropped Peter's cell phone, and Peter's cell phone had to be replaced.

9. The shaggy dog shook after taking the shaggy dog's bath, throwing water off the shaggy dog's fur and onto the shaggy dog's owner, who was trying to dry the shaggy dog off.

10. Jenny made a ham sandwich and then Jenny ate the ham sandwich.

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The old woman opened the door to her house and placed an envelope in her mailbox.
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Michelle visited her brother Mark with her son and her daughter.
4. Andrew lost Andrew's notebook when Andrew visited Marie at Marie's house.
Andrew lost his notebook when he visited Marie at her house.
5. The farmer milked the farmer's cows and then carried the cows' milk in a pail.
The farmer milked his cows and then carried their milk in a pail.
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Paul's sister opened her purse, took out her lipstick, and carefully put it onto her lips.
7. Jennifer's grandfather gave Jennifer a coin from Jennifer's grandfather's pocket, and Jennifer gave Jennifer's grandfather a big hug.
Jennifer's grandfather gave her a coin from his pocket, and she gave him a big hug.
8. While talking on Peter's cell phone, Peter dropped Peter's cell phone, and Peter's cell phone had to be replaced.
While talking on his cell phone, Peter dropped it, and it had to be replaced.
9. The shaggy dog shook after taking the shaggy dog's bath, throwing water off the shaggy dog's fur and onto the shaggy dog's owner, who was trying to dry the shaggy dog off.
The shaggy dog shook after taking its bath, throwing water off its fur and onto its owner, who was trying to dry it off.
10. Jenny made a ham sandwich and then Jenny ate the ham sandwich.
Jenny made a ham sandwich and then she ate it.