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- 2) We bought milk at the store. We also bought grapes. We also bought peanut butter.

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Actual student answers may vary. Examples of correct answers.

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- 5) Ginny had four favorite sports. She likes tennis. She likes gymnastics. She likes swimming. She also likes soccer.

Ginny's favorite sports are tennis, gymnastics, swimming, and soccer.
