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- Johnson Elementary School.
- Mr. Blackwell
- Maggie Jones
- Timmy

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- school
- man
- girl
- boy

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3. book ____________________________
4. teacher_________________________
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6. lunchbox________________________
7. Mrs. Walker_____________________  
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Answers will vary.

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