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**The hungry boy ate bread.**

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**We sang a pretty song.**

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**The gold moon was high in the sky.**

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**They laughed at the silly clown.**

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**That pretty girl is new in our town.**

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**Henry gave me a green book.**

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**I heard a loud crash.**