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3. She is excited to go. _____
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6. My friend can sleep over. _____
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8. They could attend the meeting. _____
9. They are excellent students. _____
10. Jeremy does want to win. _____
11. We will write an essay today. _____
12. I should watch the movie. _____
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