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2. Mom and dad are all dressed up.  
They are going out tonight that they'll to paint the town \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Do you need help fixing the car?  
I'd be happy to lend you a \_\_\_\_\_.

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6. I'd like to get started on this project.  
Would you please help me get the ball \_\_\_\_\_?
7. Max's hamster is very old.  
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The sound is driving me up a \_\_\_\_\_.

# ANSWER KEY

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