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2. The ~~is~~ printer is out of ink.
3. My ~~is~~ brother is a doctor.
4. There were five fish in the aquarium.
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8. Those jackets are too small Billy.
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