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1.

Tommy
ate
carrots in
his lunch.

2.

The
towels in
this pile
are clean.

3.

The book
is on the
top shelf.

4.

Bobby
was last
in line.

5.

The kids
played in
the yard.

6.

Sue bakes
cookies.

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