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Fat is an (adjective / adverb).

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The word *outside* describes (where the girls played / Janet and Kara).

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