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quickly, slowly, lazily, higher, lower, nicely, patiently

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here, there, inside, outside, around, through, beneath

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3. I waited patiently for the door to open. _____
4. George ran through the crowd of people. _____
5. My little sister was hiding beneath the table. _____
6. Carmen can jump higher than Kyle. _____
7. Jeff nicely asked for his money back. _____

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3. I waited **patiently** for the door to open. **how**
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6. Carmen can jump **higher** than Kyle. **how**
7. Jeff wrote a story **today**. **when**