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\_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_

2. My brother and I went to watch the baseball game.

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3. I love to use mint flavored toothpaste when I brush my teeth.

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4. Tommy and his brother love to go down to the riverbanks to catch frogs.

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5. John takes the subway to work every morning.

\_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_

6. Strawberries are my favorite fruit.

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backyard = back + yard

2. My brother and I went to watch the baseball game.

baseball = base + ball

3. I love to use mint flavored toothpaste when I brush my teeth.

toothpaste = tooth + paste

4. Tommy and his brother love to go down to the riverbanks to catch frogs.

riverbanks = river + banks

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subway = sub + way

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strawberries = straw + berries

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airplane = air + plane