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3. Will somebody help me clean the living room?
4. Martha made delicious of cupcakes.
5. Carla blew up some balloons for George's birthday.

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| 7. | happiness | thunder | snowflake | puppy |
| 8. | peanut | butter | picture | coloring |
| 9. | cooked | monkey | dragonfly | plastic |
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