

## Predicates and Subjects

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3. E.

4. Th



5. The ducks that were swimming in the pond ate bread.

6. Georgia and her friends raced to school.

7. Kyle, Billy, and Justin built a tree house.

8. The scary movie gave the little boy nightmares.

9. The blue whale dove to the bottom of the ocean.

10. The car with the flat tire was on the side of the road.

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2. knew all the answers \_\_\_\_\_

3. the boys in my class \_\_\_\_\_

4. growled and grunted \_\_\_\_\_

5. m \_\_\_\_\_

6. th \_\_\_\_\_

7. ne \_\_\_\_\_

8. smiled \_\_\_\_\_

9. my father's friend \_\_\_\_\_

10. the tiny mosquito \_\_\_\_\_



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