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9. We played darts in the garage.
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11. The candles on the birthday cake burned brightly.
12. Isabella opened up her umbrella.

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2. Three mice ran across the floor. 2. _____

3. Greg's dog chews his bone. 3. _____

4. Santa came on Christmas Eve. 4. _____

5. The dusty book fell off the table. 5. _____

6. St _____

7. A _____

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