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3. tablet	_____	_____	_____
4. umbrella	_____	_____	_____
5. October	_____	_____	_____
6. rabbit	_____	_____	_____
7. sleepy	_____	_____	_____
8. cucumber	_____	_____	_____
9. river	_____	_____	_____
10. happy	_____	_____	_____
11. under	_____	_____	_____
12. remember	_____	_____	_____
13. big	_____	_____	_____

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5. October	<u>o, o, e</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>
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8. cucumber	<u>u, u, e</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>
9. river	<u>i, e</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
10. happy	<u>a</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
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12. remember	<u>e, e, e</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>
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