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| 3.  | purchase  | _____ | 4.  | build   | _____ |
| 5.  | awake     | _____ | 6.  | more    | _____ |
| 7.  | disappear | _____ | 8.  | shrink  | _____ |
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