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1. big      house      jumped      tree      \_\_\_\_\_



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5. sun      write      chair      baby      \_\_\_\_\_

6. hat      food      rang      lamp      \_\_\_\_\_

7. dug      dog      cat      mouse      \_\_\_\_\_

8. tool      fork      shirt      climbs      \_\_\_\_\_

9. hand      sunk      pail      towel      \_\_\_\_\_

10. kitten      mixed      paper      egg      \_\_\_\_\_

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