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1. The strong winds **blew** down the old tree. ______________________
2. Aaron **is** an avid reader. ______________________
3. Jessica's friends **were** very polite. ______________________
4. The boxes in the closet **are** huge. ______________________
5. My friends and I **watched** a baseball game. ______________________
6. The snow **is** cold and crunchy. ______________________
7. Lisa **played** the piano at Morgan's party. ______________________
8. Robert **ate** the crust of the pizza first. ______________________
9. I **am** one of the tallest kids in school. ______________________
10. Betty **is** afraid of the dark. ______________________
11. Lizzy **listened** to her favorite song. ______________________
12. Noah **was** very kind to me. ______________________
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