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9. north America _____
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11. Atlantic Ocean _____

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13. city _____
14. island _____
15. canada _____
16. washington _____
17. street _____

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16. washington — Washington
17. street — common