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examples: Mrs. Newman is our school **principal**.
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Examples: One **principle** Mr. Lewis lives by is always being honest.
Mrs. Van Dyke doesn't waste any food on **principle**.

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4. Dina has been the _____ dancer for her troupe for three years.

5. A _____ we live by in our family is to never give up on each other.

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