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My brother drives the boat.

My dad **and** brother drive the boat.

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2. My sister brushed her hair.
   My sister put on her new dress.

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3. The mail carrier crossed the street.
   The mail carrier delivered mail to the red house.

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4. Mrs. Donnelly corrected spelling tests.  
   Mr. Stoffel corrected spelling tests.

5. The dog caught the ball.  
The dog brought the ball back to me.

   Beth put it on the table to dry.

7. The pilot landed the plane.  
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   **Bobby and Cindy played hide and seek.**

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ANSWER KEY

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   **Mrs. Donnelly and Mr. Stoffel corrected the spelling tests.**

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   **Beth painted a picture and put it on the table to dry.**

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