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**Answer Key**

1. *The seagull flew.*
   - *The* seagull
   - *flew.*

2. *An orange fish swam.*
   - *An* orange
   - *fish swam.*

3. *A brown cow eats.*
   - *A* brown
   - *cow eats.*

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   - *The* old
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8. Mr. Simpson listened.


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