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1. A roller coaster is about to drop over the first hill. _____

2. Mia has a fully charged backup phone battery. _____

3. A flung rubber band is flying through the air. _____



8. The lights in Mr. Fitzpatrick's rooms are off. _____

9. Isabel is kicking her legs while she reads. _____

10. An apple hangs on a tree branch. _____

11. Water is boiling on the stove to cook noodles. _____

12. A skipped rock is sinking into a pond. _____

13. Logan and Grace are stopped at the top of the Ferris wheel. _____

14. A ceiling fan is spinning on low speed. _____

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