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When the teacher finds out, Kevin will be in hot \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Mom and dad are all dressed up.  
They are going out tonight and they will paint the town \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Do you need help fixing the car?  
I'd be happy to lend you a \_\_\_\_\_.
4. I'm not sure how to solve this problem.  
Will you help me think of some solutions? Two heads are \_\_\_\_\_ than one.
5. It's after midnight and I am exhausted.  
I'm going to brush my teeth and hit the \_\_\_\_\_.
6. I'd like to get started on this project.  
Would you please help me get the ball \_\_\_\_\_?
7. Max's hamster is very old.  
I'm surprised it hasn't kicked the \_\_\_\_\_ yet.
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The sound is driving me up a \_\_\_\_\_.

# ANSWER KEY

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