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- crew

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1. Our scout **troop** went camping.
2. The **crowd** waited for the parade to begin.
3. My sister's softball **team** is practicing for the next game.
4. Mrs. Ling's **class** brought canned goods for the food drive.
5. That **group** made a poster about recycling.
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