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2. _____________________________ mother made a spaghetti dinner. (Beth) plural or possessive? _______________________________________
3. The _________________________ egg hatched. (eagle) plural or possessive? _______________________________________
4. The airplane was three ________________________ late. (hour) plural or possessive? _______________________________________
5. My ______________________________ tire was flat. (bicycle) plural or possessive? _______________________________________

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6. Did you go to ______________________________ house last night?  (Evan)
   plural or possessive? ______________________________

7. The puppies were wagging their ______________________________.  (tail)
   plural or possessive? ______________________________

8. Jett said he would sell his toy wagon for ten ____________________________.  (dollar)
   plural or possessive? ______________________________

11. The ______________________  anchor weighed fifty pounds.  (boat)
    plural or possessive? ______________________________

12. Tomorrow I will go to the __________________________ office for a checkup.  (doctor)
    plural or possessive? ______________________________

13. Kennedy drew __________________________ on the whiteboard.  (polygon)
    plural or possessive? ______________________________

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