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3. Happiness is a regular and welcomed guest in this house!

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4. The sun rudely stabbed at Wyatt's eyes during the long hike.

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5. I tried to dodge Ximena's hair as it danced in the wind.

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# ANSWER KEY

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