Name: _________________________________

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   (full of thanks)

2. Will saw a ________________________________ puppy wandering around town.
   (without a home)

3. Carla, you look ________________________________ in that dress.
   (full of beauty)

4. The squirrels in the backyard are ________________________________.
   (without harm)

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ANSWER KEY

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