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3. Which word generally describes a clockatoo?

   a. *punctual*

   b. *tardy*

   c. *late*

   d. *speedy*

4. What does the word *plight* mean?

   a. *a special occasion*

   b. *a painful feeling*

   c. *a bad situation*

   d. *a broken object*

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