Beginnings and Endings

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On the line next to each sentence, write the word **beginning** or **ending**.

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2. ________________ Finally, we all went home to rest after our exciting adventure.
3. ________________ It seemed like there was nothing we could do to solve this problem.
4. ________________
5. ________________
6. ________________
7. ________________
8. ________________ When I woke up, this morning, I saw that it was snowing.
9. ________________ From that day on, Marvin never lied to his parents again.
10. ________________ All in all, it was a special birthday.
11. ________________ Finally, all the noise stopped and we went back into the house.
12. ________________ And that’s why I think my grandfather is the funniest man alive.
13. ________________ We wished we had never opened that box.
14. ________________ It was the best movie I had ever seen!
15. ________________ I am so excited to tell you what I did on my birthday.
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2. ending  Finally, we all went home to rest after our exciting adventure.
3. ending  It seemed like there was nothing we could do to solve this problem.
4. beginning  Let me tell you all about my baby sister.
5. beginning  Yesterday, I saw a big, yellow bird on the beach.
6. beginning  Have you heard about my funny dog, Muffy?
7. ending  They all lived happily ever after.
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