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1. Sharon likes to ride the merry-go-round.
2. The plane landed on the airfield.
3. The old car backfired.
4. The kids painted the stage background

5. David likes to swim backstroke.
6. They danced in the ballroom.
7. There were five chickens in the barnyard.
8. Phillip is a know-it-all.
9. We saw the trains at the railroad.
10. Do you like to play basketball?
11. The high school team won the game.
12. The wind blew outside.
13. The cookie sale was an all-day event.
14. The baseball broke in the window.
15. Ben joined the Boy Scouts.



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1. The cars drove on the highway.
2. Elizabeth bought a used-car.
3. Melissa has a three-year-old sister.
4. Lisa likes to run the 100-yard dash.
5. The bathroom was crowded.

6. Katherine has a new bedspread.
7. Bedtime is at 8:00 p.m.
8. The catfish swam in the river.
9. Put the cap on the toothpaste.
10. The teacher wrote on the blackboard.
11. There was a full moon last night.
12. Will needs a haircut.
13. Sam has a new swimming pool.
14. The bluebird made a nest.
15. The scuba diver wears a wetsuit.