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- _____ 2. Surprised by our gift of a new winter coat, Grandmother began to cry for joy.
- _____ 3. The lot, filled with cars, was enormous.
- _____ 4. The box of fruit containing pears, apples, and oranges arrived at the door.
- _____ 5. Homeless families often stayed at a shelter operated by a local church.
- _____ 6. Carrying plenty of water, we set out for the summit of the mountain.,
- _____ 7. Did they see the train coming around the bend?
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- _____ 3. Tapping her way up Pearl Street, Margie was the hit of the parade.
- _____ 4. The king, unrecognized by all his subjects, walked around his kingdom in disguise.
- _____ 5. I believe I saw the maid climbing the stairs toward the forbidden room.
- _____ 6. Confused by the identical twins, Mr. Fatar threw up his hands in wonder.
- _____ 7. The frog, hopping from one rock to the next, managed to escape the boy.
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