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- 5. The gang of children melted into the crowd.
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- 8. If I do my normal chores, I will get my regular allowance.
- 9. The tiny dollhouse had lots of miniature furnishings.
- 10. Please do not speak while I am talking.
- 11. I did well on the hard science test because I studied the difficult material.
- 12. We walked by the sea turtles as we strolled along the beach.
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- 14. After he ate dinner, he devoured his dessert.
- 15. We will find the way if we stay on the right path.
- 16. The little boy loved caring for the small turtles.
- 17. It made me feel sad to see my friend so unhappy.
- 18. The big dog had a very large dog house.
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