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The dog was (very big)

as big as a house

The package (was very heavy)

weighed a ton

I was home (quickly)

in the blink of an eye

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