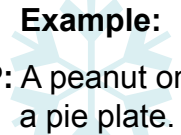


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Student's answers will vary. Examples of correct answers:

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two types of toast

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seven sacks of silver

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