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2. My favorite teacher

\_\_\_\_\_

3. The painting

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4. The waterfall

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5. The parrot

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6. The big shade tree

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7. My uncle's head

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8. The first day of school

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9. The mud outside

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10. The lost dog

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Student answers will vary. Sample answers given.

11. The old chair

The old chair was as shaky as a newborn horse trying to stand up.



12. My favorite teacher

My favorite teacher is as smart as a rocket scientist.

13. The painting

The painting is as colorful as a rainbow.

14. The waterfall

The waterfall makes music as beautiful as a symphony orchestra.

15. The parrot

The parrot has feathers as bright as a neon sign.

16. The big shade tree

The big shade tree welcomes me like an oasis in the desert.

17. My uncle's head

My uncle's head is as bald as the full moon.

18. The first day of school

The first day of school was as frightening as giving a speech.

19. The mud outside

The mud outside is as goopy as my baby brother's baby food.

20. The lost dog

The lost dog had hair as tangled as a spider web.