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The animals' cages were cleaned everyday by the staff.

I always enjoy reading my friends' book reports.

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The pizza's toppings were tasty and hot, and Yossi couldn't wait to eat it!

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I could have gone to my mother's friend's house, but I didn't want to.

(mother's - orange, friend's - orange, didn't - yellow)

Inari couldn't wait to play with her brother's new toy.

(couldn't - yellow, brother's - orange)

Thomas and Timmy weren't sure they understood Mrs. Corbett's directions.

(weren't - yellow, Mrs. Corbett's - orange)

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(Lauren's - yellow, Renee's - orange)

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(Noah's - yellow, neighbor's - orange)

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(Emily's - orange)

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(girls' - orange, didn't - yellow)

The boys' lockers were old and rusty, but their workout room was amazing.

(boys' - orange)

The small kitten's left paw was covered with mud, but it didn't seem to mind.

(kitten's - orange, didn't - yellow)

The animals' cages were cleaned everyday by the staff.

(animals' - orange)

I always enjoy reading my friends' book reports.

(friends' - orange)

Joey's leg was broken when he didn't see the ball and tripped.

(Joey's - orange, didn't - yellow)

The pizza's toppings were tasty and hot, and Yossi couldn't wait to eat it!

(pizza's - orange, couldn't - yellow)

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