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Abby bought a new outfit, and Evan bought shoes. \_\_\_\_\_

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Holly collected the books, and Cela sharpened pencils. \_\_\_\_\_

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