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2. Lying awake last night, I realized that I forgot to turn on the dishwasher.
3. Hoping for a raise, Stan anxiously awaited his job review.
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6. Given the high number of errors, Jennifer had to retype her report.
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8. Elected class president, James now had a lot of responsibility.
9. Undaunted by the task, Rene worked hard to complete it.
10. The unexpected cherry filling made the donut delicious.
11. Learning to ski, Jenny broke her leg and her arm.
12. Interested in painting as a child, Mindy began art lessons in first grade.
13. Wanting to learn to play the piano, Sam asked for piano lessons.
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