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1. The strong winds blew down the old tree. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Aaron is an avid reader. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Jessica's friends were very polite. \_\_\_\_\_
4. The boxes in the closet are huge. \_\_\_\_\_
5. My friends and I watched a baseball game. \_\_\_\_\_
6. The snow is cold and crunchy. \_\_\_\_\_



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12. Noah was very kind to me. \_\_\_\_\_

## ANSWER KEY

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