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examples: A parked car is a **stationary** vehicle.
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examples: Mrs. Acker wrote a thank-you note on flowery **stationery**.
I bought a Christmas **stationery** set at the local craft fair.



Write the word **stationary** or **stationery** in each blank to correctly complete the sentence.

1. Catherine wrote a letter to her pen pal on a beautiful piece of _____.
2. Can you give an example of a _____ object in outer space?



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7. The flag is in a _____ position today because there is no wind.
8. I opened the envelope and there was a lovely piece of _____ inside.
9. The boat is tied up at the dock so that it remains _____.
10. Since Miss Bertrand works in an office, she is _____ for most of the day.

ANSWER KEY

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