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1. _____ Cassidy and Jade are this year's winners of the art competition.



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5. _____ Something in this room smells terrible.
6. _____ Oops, I left the open cat food can on the table.
7. _____ The cat looks hungry.
8. _____ Do you play an instrument?
9. _____ My brother became a bass guitarist after years of hard work.
10. _____ The loud music shook the walls of the concert hall.

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