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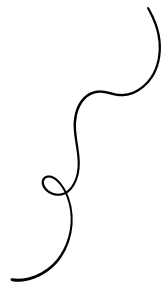
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| 3. His car is parked outside the building. | 3. _____ |
| 4. She loves to chase squirrels in the park. | 4. _____ |
| 5. The cat licked its paw after eating. | 5. _____ |
| 6. Katy's house has a beautiful garden in the backyard. | 6. _____ |
| 7. Their teacher gave them extra homework today. | 7. _____ |
| 8. I can't find my keys anywhere. | 8. _____ |
| 9. Is that your umbrella by the door? | 9. _____ |
| 10. Their ideas for the project were really creative | 10. _____ |

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13. I was relieved by _____ advice from earlier.
14. _____ jacket is hanging on the chair.
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Answer sheet

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