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8. The two children walked bravely through the dark room. \_\_\_\_\_
9. The family rarely go to the beach. \_\_\_\_\_
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angrily  
softly

quietly  
skilfully

neatly  
carefully

excitedly  
lazily

helped	whispered	thought	paint	walked
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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