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**Kate was burnt by the sun.**

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**The largest fish of the day was caught by Jenny.**

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**That video was made by one of my friends.**