

Timed Challenge

How many alternatives
for said do you know?

30 second Challenge

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How many alternatives
for nice do you know?

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How many alternatives
for went do you know?

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How many alternatives
for bad do you know?

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How many alternatives
for good do you know?

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How many alternatives
for small do you know?

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How many alternatives
for big do you know?

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**Why would you
be doing this?**

**...I ran home
quickly.**

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**Why would you
be doing this?**

**...I whispered
quietly.**

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**Why would you
be doing this?**

**...I turned the key
in the rusty lock.**

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**Why would you
be doing this?**

**...I wrinkled my
nose.**

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**Why would you
be doing this?**

**...I rushed
recklessly into
the road.**

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**Why would you
be doing this?**

**...My heart
pounded.**

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**Why would you
be doing this?**

**...I made my way
to a dark corner.**

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**Why would you
be doing this?**

**...I stifled a
scream.**

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Character name

Give me a great name for a
character and tell me why your
name is so good!

Place name

Give me a great name for
a place name and tell me why
your name is so good!

Add Description

You are looking for a sentence like this:

It was an **old, run-down** cottage
with an **overgrown** and **weedy**
garden.

Add/Change a word

Add in an adverb to change meaning of sentence. Change words to make it more exciting.

Alex walked down the road to call for Josh so they could spend his birthday money.

Add/Change a word

Add in an adverb to change meaning of sentence. Change words to make it more exciting.

The sky was blue, it was a sunny day and Jo was on her way to the swimming baths.

What's my Job?

Add in an adverb to change meaning of sentence. Change words to make it more exciting.

He ran but they caught up and grabbed his coat. He tried to get away.

Implicit Description!

Show not tell how a character is
feeling!

You want a sentence that
shows what is happening on
the outside, and what is the
character thinking on the inside?

Lull the reader into a false sense of security

Remember all the features of
suspense writing!

Let me comment on
how effective your
paragraph is!

**Who Said it?
When did they say it?
Why did they?**

**cackle
questioned
groaned
whispered**

**Who Said it?
When did they say it?
Why did they?**

**argued
laughed
chuckled
sighed
screached**

**Who Said it?
When did they say it?
Why did they?**

**barked
muttered
announced
whimpered**

**Who Said it?
When did they say it?
Why did they?**

**prattled
sighed
exclaimed
cheered**

Continue it!

At about the time of
day when light wobbles
on the paving stones
and cobbles...

Continue it!

Bending low, close to
the ground, the boy
crept towards the
shadows.

Continue it!

In the darkest corner of
the room - a pair of eyes.
Waiting.

Sentence Maker!

Can you make a sentence
with these words?

ice cream

bell

juggler

Sentence Maker!

Can you make a sentence
with these words?

bike
mud
flamingo

Sentence Maker!

Can you make a sentence
with these words?

gate
nettles
puncture

Story Maker!

Can you tell me
your wow words
for a story called...

Trapped!

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Story Maker!

Can you tell me
your wow words
for a story called...

Midnight
Hour

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Story Maker!

Can you tell me
your wow words
for a story called...

**Superpower
Sister**

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Story Maker!

Can you tell me
your wow words
for a story called...

**Figure in
the photo!**

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Story Maker!

Can you tell me
your wow words
for a story called...

**The invisible
cloak**

Story Maker!

Can you tell me
your wow words
for a story called...

**Toys that
Think!**

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Story Maker!

Can you tell me
your wow words
for a story called...

**A Dragon
has landed!**

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Story Maker!

Can you tell me
your wow words
for a story called...

**A nightmare
come true!**

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Story Maker!

Can you tell me
your wow words
for a story called...

**Rodents at
War!**

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Story Maker!

Can you tell me
your wow words
for a story called...

**Magic
Mountain**

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Story Maker!

Can you tell me
your wow words
for a story called...

**Sophie is
shrinking!**

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Story Maker!

Can you tell me
your wow words
for a story called...

**My dog
can talk!**

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Story Maker!

Can you tell me
your wow words
for a story called...

Fairy at the bottom of the
garden

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Story Maker!

Can you tell me
your wow words
for a story called...

Missing!

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Story Maker!

Can you tell me
your wow words
for a story called...

My teacher is an alien!

Story Maker!

Can you tell me
your wow words
for a story called...

My Life in space!

Story Maker!

Can you tell me
your wow words
for a story called...

The wishing well

Story Maker!

Can you tell me
your wow words
for a story called...

My amazing discovery!

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Story Maker!

Can you tell me
your wow words
for a story called...

The day it happened!

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Story Maker!

Can you tell me
your wow words
for a story called...

Far from home

Adverb doodling

Which verbs fit
this adverb?
Can you make up
sentences using this
adverb?

swiftly

Adverb doodling

Which verbs fit
this adverb?
Can you make up
sentences using this
adverb?

carefully

Adverb doodling

Which verbs fit
this adverb?
Can you make up
sentences using this
adverb?

strangely

Adverb doodling

Which verbs fit
this adverb?
Can you make up
sentences using this
adverb?

safely

Adverb doodling

Which verbs fit
this adverb?
Can you make up
sentences using this
adverb?

sheepishly

Adverb doodling

Which verbs fit
this adverb?
Can you make up
sentences using this
adverb?

feebly

Adverb doodling

Which verbs fit
this adverb?
Can you make up
sentences using this
adverb?

suddenly

Adverb doodling

Which verbs fit
this adverb?
Can you make up
sentences using this
adverb?

rapidly

Adverb doodling

Which verbs fit
this adverb?
Can you make up
sentences using this
adverb?

energetically

Adverb doodling

Which verbs fit
this adverb?
Can you make up
sentences using this
adverb?

mysteriously

Adverb doodling

Which verbs fit
this adverb?
Can you make up
sentences using this
adverb?

calmly

Adverb doodling

Which verbs fit
this adverb?
Can you make up
sentences using this
adverb?

apprehensively

Adverb doodling

Which verbs fit
this adverb?
Can you make up
sentences using this
adverb?

politely

Adverb doodling

Which verbs fit
this adverb?
Can you make up
sentences using this
adverb?

warily

Adverb doodling

Which verbs fit
this adverb?
Can you make up
sentences using this
adverb?

angrily

Adverb doodling

Which verbs fit
this adverb?
Can you make up
sentences using this
adverb?

idly

Adverb doodling

Which verbs fit
this adverb?
Can you make up
sentences using this
adverb?

suspiciously

Adverb doodling

Which verbs fit
this adverb?
Can you make up
sentences using this
adverb?

dejectedly

Adverb doodling

Which verbs fit
this adverb?
Can you make up
sentences using this
adverb?

awkwardly

Adverb doodling

Which verbs fit
this adverb?
Can you make up
sentences using this
adverb?

slyly

Adverb doodling

Which verbs fit
this adverb?
Can you make up
sentences using this
adverb?

morosely

Adverb doodling

Which verbs fit
this adverb?
Can you make up
sentences using this
adverb?

guiltily

Adverb doodling

Which verbs fit
this adverb?
Can you make up
sentences using this
adverb?

nervously

Adverb doodling

Which verbs fit
this adverb?
Can you make up
sentences using this
adverb?

nonchalantly

Adverb doodling

Which verbs fit
this adverb?
Can you make up
sentences using this
adverb?

grimly

Adverb doodling

Which verbs fit
this adverb?
Can you make up
sentences using this
adverb?

stubbornly

Adverb doodling

Which verbs fit
this adverb?
Can you make up
sentences using this
adverb?

daintily

Adverb doodling

Which verbs fit
this adverb?
Can you make up
sentences using this
adverb?

sedately

Adverb doodling

Which verbs fit
this adverb?
Can you make up
sentences using this
adverb?

gently

Adverb doodling

Which verbs fit
this adverb?
Can you make up
sentences using this
adverb?

frantically

Adverb doodling

Which verbs fit
this adverb?
Can you make up
sentences using this
adverb?

jocularly

Adverb doodling

Which verbs fit
this adverb?
Can you make up
sentences using this
adverb?

jovially

Adverb doodling

Which verbs fit
this adverb?
Can you make up
sentences using this
adverb?

viciously

Adverb doodling

Which verbs fit
this adverb?
Can you make up
sentences using this
adverb?

sharply

Adverb doodling

Which verbs fit
this adverb?
Can you make up
sentences using this
adverb?

monstrously

Adverb doodling

Which verbs fit
this adverb?
Can you make up
sentences using this
adverb?

mysteriously

Describe it!

Choose an item
then describe it!

pizza
washing powder
orange juice
air freshener

Describe it!

Choose an item
then describe it!

roast dinner
washing up liquid
fizzy pop
kitchen roll

Describe it!

Choose an item
then describe it!

bacon sandwich

fireworks

shower gel

water

Describe it!

Choose an item
then describe it!

football
hairbrush
potatoes
teabags

Describe it!

Choose an item
then describe it!

photo album
jewellery box
birthday cake
dog

Describe it!

Choose an item
then describe it!

television
dictionary
milkshake
bubble bath

Describe it!

Choose an item
then describe it!

arm bands

bike

toaster

traffic lights

Describe it!

Choose an item
then describe it!

train
shopping trolley
rabbit
flowers

Describe it!

Choose an item
then describe it!

sunglasses

hat

watch

camera

Describe it!

Choose an item
then describe it!

towel

water pistol

biscuit

statue

Describe it!

Choose an item
then describe it!

statue
smoothie
phone
alarm clock

Describe it!

Choose an item
then describe it!

sausage roll
computer
book
ice lolly

Describe it!

Choose an item
then describe it!

lamp
remote control
curry
perfume

Describe it!

Choose an item
then describe it!

candle
baby food
motorbike
traffic jam

Describe it!

Choose an item
then describe it!

plate

sandwich

hill

museum

Describe it!

Choose an item
then describe it!

cinema
school
burger
lightbulb

Describe it!

Choose an item
then describe it!

train station
shopping centre
duck
kebab

Describe it!

Choose an item
then describe it!

yogurt

jacket potato

hen

sun cream

How did they say it?

Said is very boring but if you
add an adverb you make it more
interesting!

“I know a secret,” said Max
_____.

Can you change the said?

Can you D.A.D it?

How did they say it?

Said is very boring but if you
add an adverb you make it more
interesting!

**“I can’t believe it!”
said Mrs Robbins**

_____.

Can you change the said?

Can you D.A.D it?

How did they say it?

Said is very boring but if you
add an adverb you make it more
interesting!

“Hooray,” said class 6

_____.

Can you change the said?

Can you D.A.D it?

How did they say it?

Said is very boring but if you
add an adverb you make it more
interesting!

“Jump!” said Zoe

_____.

Can you change the said?

Can you D.A.D it?

How did they say it?

Said is very boring but if you
add an adverb you make it more
interesting!

**“What’s the problem?”
said the dentist**

_____.

Can you change the said?

Can you D.A.D it?

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How did they say it?

Said is very boring but if you add an adverb you make it more interesting!

“I’m sorry I didn’t see you there,” said Mr Smith

_____.

Can you change the said?

Can you D.A.D it?

How did they say it?

Said is very boring but if you
add an adverb you make it more
interesting!

“Watch out!” said Alex

_____.

Can you change the said?

Can you D.A.D it?

How did they say it?

Said is very boring but if you add an adverb you make it more interesting!

“Are we there yet?” said Katy

_____.

Can you change the said?

Can you D.A.D it?

How did they say it?

Said is very boring but if you
add an adverb you make it more
interesting!

**“It’s too late to apologise,”
said Alfie**

_____.

Can you change the said?

Can you D.A.D it?

How did they say it?

Said is very boring but if you
add an adverb you make it more
interesting!

“Don’t be silly,” said Dad

_____.

Can you change the said?

Can you D.A.D it?

How did they say it?

Said is very boring but if you add an adverb you make it more interesting!

“Can you please tidy your room?” said Mum

_____.

Can you change the said?

Can you D.A.D it?

How did they say it?

Said is very boring but if you add an adverb you make it more interesting!

“Quick, you don’t want to miss anything!” said Sinita

_____.

Can you change the said?

Can you D.A.D it?

How did they say it?

Said is very boring but if you
add an adverb you make it more
interesting!

“I miss Harry,” said Misty

_____.

Can you change the said?

Can you D.A.D it?

How did they say it?

Said is very boring but if you
add an adverb you make it more
interesting!

**“What’s time is it?”
said Aunty Val**

_____.

Can you change the said?

Can you D.A.D it?

How did they say it?

Said is very boring but if you
add an adverb you make it more
interesting!

**“Could you pass the torch?”
said Mrs Edwards**

_____.

Can you change the said?

Can you D.A.D it?

How did they say it?

Said is very boring but if you
add an adverb you make it more
interesting!

**“Will someone help me?”
said Beatrice**

_____.

Can you change the said?

Can you D.A.D it?

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How did they say it?

Said is very boring but if you add an adverb you make it more interesting!

“I’m starving, is dinner nearly ready?” said Demi

_____.

Can you change the said?

Can you D.A.D it?

How did they say it?

Said is very boring but if you add an adverb you make it more interesting!

“Sorry. I’m late,” said Rebecca

_____.

Can you change the said?

Can you D.A.D it?

Up Level the descriptions!

Emma was very tall for her age.
She wore grey school trousers
and a fleece with the school logo
on it. She had long brown hair
and green eyes.

Up Level the descriptions!

Mr Brown was short and stocky. He was an elderly man who used to shake his walking stick when we played outside his house.

Up Level the descriptions!

The Head teacher had an oval face and kind eyes. Everyone liked her and found her to be approachable.

Up Level the descriptions!

Rosy's grandmother was frail and elderly. She had a pale face and wore glasses. She was trusting and could see no wrong in anyone.

Up Level the descriptions!

Sam was a dreamer who hid behind his tousled hair.

He was curious and was always wandering and exploring.

Drop in the clause

Jack _____ ran home.

Drop in a who clause.

Drop in the clause

The cat _____ ran home.

Drop in a which clause.

Drop in the clause

The bike _____ had a puncture.

Drop in a that clause.

Drop in the clause

Alfie _____ crept down the stairs.

Drop in a 'ing' clause.

Drop in the clause

Max the black labrador,
_____ raced around the garden.

Drop in a 'ed' clause.

'ing' Challenge

Use an 'ing' clause at
the beginning of a sentence.

'ing' Challenge

Use an 'ing' clause at
the end of a sentence.

'ing' Challenge

Drop in an 'ing' clause into a sentence.

'ing' Challenge

Use an 'ing' clause to add actions to speech at the start of a sentence.

'ing' Challenge

Use an 'ing' clause to add actions to speech in the middle of the sentence.

'ing' Challenge

Use an 'ing' clause to add actions to speech at the end of the sentence.

How many ways can you link the sentences?

It was cloudy. Katy went for a
bike ride. She was eaten by a
gorilla.

but and although whilst
despite when

How many ways can you link the sentences?

It was raining. The team played well. AJ scored the winning goal.

but and although whilst
despite when

Playing with Personification

What is being personified
and what does it mean?

The snow whispered
come play as it fell
to the ground.

Playing with Personification

What is being personified
and what does it mean?

The rain kissed my
cheeks as it fell.

Playing with Personification

What is being personified
and what does it mean?

The CCTV camera observed the
whole scene.

Playing with Personification

What is being personified
and what does it mean?

The daffodils nodded their yellow
heads to the passers-by.

Playing with Personification

What is being personified
and what does it mean?

**The sea beckoned invitingly to
the hot holiday makers.**

Playing with Personification

What is being personified
and what does it mean?

The car engine stuttered and
spluttered then coughed as she
was started on a frosty morning.

Playing with Personification

What is being personified
and what does it mean?

The wind sang her mournful
song through the trees.

First Person Third Person

Can you explain the
difference?

First Person Third Person

Timed Challenge:

How many examples
of each can you tell
me in 30 seconds?

Subordinate clause seeks main clause

Find this lonely subordinate
clause a main clause to
keep it company!

...who was smiling...

Subordinate clause seeks main clause

Find this lonely subordinate
clause a main clause to
keep it company!

...peering into shadows...

Subordinate clause seeks main clause

Find this lonely subordinate
clause a main clause to
keep it company!

...fighting through the crowd...

Subordinate clause seeks main clause

Find this lonely subordinate
clause a main clause to
keep it company!

...shrouded in shadows...

Subordinate clause seeks main clause

Find this lonely subordinate
clause a main clause to
keep it company!

...who was shivering...

Subordinate clause seeks main clause

Find this lonely subordinate
clause a main clause to
keep it company!

...jumped on the table...

Sentence Builder

I will give you one word
and you will tell me a
sentence using that word!

dog

Sentence Builder

I will give you one word
and you will tell me a
sentence using that word!

table

Sentence Builder

I will give you one word
and you will tell me a
sentence using that word!

road

Sentence Builder

I will give you one word
and you will tell me a
sentence using that word!

pet shop

Sentence Builder

I will give you one word
and you will tell me a
sentence using that word!

princess

Sentence Builder

I will give you one word
and you will tell me a
sentence using that word!

rush hour

Sentence Builder

I will give you one word
and you will tell me a
sentence using that word!

donkey

Sentence Builder

I will give you one word
and you will tell me a
sentence using that word!

shadows

Sentence Builder

I will give you one word
and you will tell me a
sentence using that word!

hand

Sentence Builder

I will give you one word
and you will tell me a
sentence using that word!

swing

Sentence Builder

I will give you one word
and you will tell me a
sentence using that word!

museum

Sentence Builder

I will give you one word
and you will tell me a
sentence using that word!

windowsill

Sentence Builder

I will give you one word
and you will tell me a
sentence using that word!

football

Sentence Builder

I will give you one word
and you will tell me a
sentence using that word!

shopping bag

Sentence Builder

I will give you one word
and you will tell me a
sentence using that word!

rucksack

Sentence Builder

I will give you one word
and you will tell me a
sentence using that word!

explosion

Sentence Builder

I will give you one word
and you will tell me a
sentence using that word!

thunder

Sentence Builder

I will give you one word
and you will tell me a
sentence using that word!

newspaper

Sentence Builder

I will give you one word
and you will tell me a
sentence using that word!

flower

Sentence Builder

I will give you one word
and you will tell me a
sentence using that word!

pigeons

Sentence Builder

I will give you one word
and you will tell me a
sentence using that word!

roundabout

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Weak Nouns

Look out for weak nouns
and change them! See how
else you can improve this
sentence?

The dog chased the ball.

Weak Nouns

Look out for weak nouns
and change them! See how
else you can improve this
sentence?

The boy chased the ball.

Weak Nouns

Look out for weak nouns
and change them! See how
else you can improve this
sentence?

The girl went down the road.

Weak Nouns

Look out for weak nouns
and change them! See how
else you can improve this
sentence?

The cat chased the mouse.

Weak Nouns

Look out for weak nouns
and change them! See how
else you can improve this
sentence?

The mouse ate the cheese.

Weak Nouns

Look out for weak nouns
and change them! See how
else you can improve this
sentence?

The door opened.

Weak Nouns

Look out for weak nouns
and change them! See how
else you can improve this
sentence?

**The bird landed in
the nest.**

Weak Nouns

Look out for weak nouns
and change them! See how
else you can improve this
sentence?

The boy went to
the shops.

Weak Nouns

Look out for weak nouns
and change them! See how
else you can improve this
sentence?

The girl rode down
the hill.

Get out of it!

I will invite you
somewhere and you use one of
the connectives to get out of it.

e.g.

Can you go swimming tonight?

Connectives

although if while
unless but even though

Get out of it!

I will invite you
somewhere and you use one of
the connectives to get out of it.

e.g.

Will you come to my house
for tea?

Connectives

although if while
unless but even though

Get out of it!

I will invite you
somewhere and you use one of
the connectives to get out of it.

e.g.

I've got tickets to see Saints this
Saturday, want one?

Connectives

although if while
unless but even though

Confusing Words

Do you know the
difference?

practice
practise

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Confusing Words

Do you know the
difference?

advice

advise

Confusing Words

Do you know the
difference?

affect
effect

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Confusing Words

Do you know the
difference?

passed

past

Confusing Words

Do you know the
difference?

to
too
two

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Confusing Words

Do you know the
difference?

off
of

Opposites!

I will read a sentence
can you tell me the
opposite?

They walked towards us.
The dog went under
the shed.
The cat climbed up
the tree.

Opposites!

I will read a sentence
can you tell me the
opposite?

The train left the station on time.

Dad got in the car and left for
work.

The bus stopped at the bus stop.

Word Chemistry

Test your skills by
turning two words
into a sentence.

shadow
figure

Word Chemistry

Test your skills by
turning two words
into a sentence.

bravely
kingfisher

Word Chemistry

Test your skills by
turning two words
into a sentence.

cat
monster

Word Chemistry

Test your skills by
turning two words
into a sentence.

obstacle
creature

Word Chemistry

Test your skills by
turning two words
into a sentence.

sternly
table

Word Chemistry

Test your skills by
turning two words
into a sentence.

somebody
crevice

Word Chemistry

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bright
vigorous

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patiently
attractive

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troll
kindly

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giant
secret

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carefully
witch

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figure
shadows

Word Chemistry

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mountain
cowardly

Word Chemistry

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quickly
bike

Word Chemistry

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frantically
deck chair

Word Chemistry

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stormy
umbrella