

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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1. I am \_\_\_\_\_ to have such a loving family.  
(full of thanks)
2. Will saw a \_\_\_\_\_ puppy wandering around town.  
(without a home)
3. Carla, you look \_\_\_\_\_ in that dress.  
(full of beauty)
4. The squirrels in the backyard are \_\_\_\_\_.  
(without harm)
5. Did you see the \_\_\_\_\_ rainbow in the sky?  
(full of color)
6. This broken toy is a \_\_\_\_\_ piece of junk.  
(without worth)

# ANSWER KEY

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1. I am thankful to have such a loving family.  
(full of thanks)
2. Will saw a homeless puppy wandering around town.  
(without a home)
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(full of beauty)
4. The squirrels in the backyard are harmless.  
(without harm)
5. Did you see the colorful rainbow in the sky?  
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6. This broken toy is a worthless piece of junk.  
(without worth)