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banana	_____	_____	Grandma	_____	_____
Harding School	_____	_____	telephone	_____	_____
tree	_____	_____	book	_____	_____
Melissa	_____	_____	Paris	_____	_____

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city	_____	cat	_____
man	_____	book	_____
state	_____	teacher	_____
car	_____	school	_____
boy	_____	movie	_____

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man	<u>Mr. James</u>	book	<u>Green Eggs and Ham</u>
state	<u>California</u>	teacher	<u>Mrs. Fairchild</u>
car	<u>Toyota</u>	school	<u>Oak Elementary School</u>
boy	<u>Kyle</u>	movie	<u>Frozen</u>