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2. Because it started raining, we had to go inside at recess.
3. I love watching *Ax Men* because Shelby is so funny.
4. We had to get a new TV because ours was not high definition.
5. The cheerleaders messed up tonight because they didn't practice this week.
6. I wanted to be the best dressed person at the party so I bought some new clothes.
7. The dentist told me to brush my teeth every night so I won't get any cavities.
8. Because I was late for class, my teacher wouldn't let me lead the pledge.
9. The dog was hungry, so I fed him two bowls of dog food.
10. I ate so much candy that I felt sick to my stomach.
11. I don't like to go mountain climbing because I'm afraid I'll slip and fall.
12. Because I studied last night, I know I will make a good grade.
13. The cat jumped and hissed when the dog walked into the room.
14. The coon dark bellowed to let us know she had treed a raccoon.
15. I turned the volume up on the TV because I couldn't hear the program.
16. We got out of school early today because it was a 60% day.
17. My mom cooked a chocolate cake today because it's Daddy's birthday.
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