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Actual student's answers will vary. Examples of correct answers:

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lovely

handsome

Little

tiny

small

young

Run

gallop

fly

hurry

Look

see

watch

stare

Bad

mean

gross

horrible

Good

grand

wonderful

excellent