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a veterinarian's office



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a surprise birthday party



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security line at an airport, or airport



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an ice cream shop

