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school



man



girl



boy

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5. Samantha \_\_\_\_\_

6. lunchbox \_\_\_\_\_

7. Mrs. Walker \_\_\_\_\_

8. eraser \_\_\_\_\_

9. homework \_\_\_\_\_

10. Aunt Jane \_\_\_\_\_

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