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Complete the sentences with the correct words from the word bank. You do not need to use all the words.

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