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Concision practice

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He spoke eloquently.

5. Since they were exhausted, the basketball team laid down on the basketball court.

Exhausted, the team sprawled on the court.

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At seven, Jane was a bit taller than Joe.

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There are many kinds of categories.

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Vikash was great at tennis; Manuel, hockey.

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