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1.

Tommy ate
carrots in
his lunch.

2.

The
towels in
this pile
are clean.

3.

The book
is a
mystery.

4.

6.



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ANSWER KEY

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