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Tips to remember!

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3. The fish swam in the clear blue water.
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5. I fed the baby milk from a yellow bottle.
6. The children built a tall tower.

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   _____________________________________________________________

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3. The dog chased the cat.
   _____________________________________________________________

4. She wanted to wear a dress instead of a skirt.
   _____________________________________________________________

5. The teacher wrote the lesson on the chalkboard.
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6. An airplane flew over the house.
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Answers may vary.

1. I helped my father mow the grass.
   tall / green
   I helped my father mow the tall grass.

2. The butterfly rested on a flower.
   big / purple
   The butterfly rested on a purple flower.

3. The dog chased the cat.
   little / brown
   The dog chased the brown cat.

4. She wanted to wear a dress instead of a skirt.
   long / red
   She wanted to wear a red dress instead of a skirt.

5. The teacher wrote the lesson on the chalkboard.
   green / big
   The teacher wrote the lesson on the green chalkboard.

6. An airplane flew over the house.
   small / tan
   The airplane flew over the tan house.

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