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1. Julie was **excited** about the first day of band practice. **enthusiastic**
2. My favorite shoes got **wet** in the rain. **soggy**
3. We crossed the busy street with **care**. **caution**
4. The violinist played **softly**. **quietly**
5. Walking in the garden gives me a **peaceful** feeling. **tranquil**
6. All of the students **liked** the music teacher. **admired**
7. There are many **amazing** animals in the world. **marvelous**
8. Hang gliding **draws** people who seek adventure. **attracts**
9. A cheetah is a very **fast** runner. **swift**
10. I think a juggling contest would be **enjoyable**. **entertaining**
11. The movers were **careful** when packing the dishes. **meticulous**
12. We heard a skunk **run** by our campsite. **scamper**
13. The artist paints **lovely** landscapes. **beautiful**
14. Mrs. Dash always wears **stylish** clothing. **chic**
15. He really had to **hurry** to get to the concert on time. **rush**