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- C. He practices his violin for two hours each day.
- D. She works in the garden every day.
- E. He studies very hard.
- F. Her car is in the shop.
- G. She has a presentation due on Monday morning.
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