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3. We crossed the busy street with care. _____
4. The violinist played softly. _____
5. Walking in the garden gives me a peaceful feeling. _____
6. All of the students liked the music teacher. _____
7. There are many amazing animals in the world. _____
8. Hang gliding draws people who seek adventure. _____
9. A cheetah is a very fast runner. _____
10. I think a juggling contest would be enjoyable. _____
11. The movers were careful when packing the dishes. _____
12. We heard a skunk run by our campsite. _____
13. The artist paints lovely landscapes. _____
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Answer examples.
Actual answers may vary.

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**