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"This (am, **is**, go) no fun," Pete said. "I do (**not**, must, the) like to swing."

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"This (a, at, **is**) my dog," he says.

Kim looks (if, by, **at**) the picture. She sees a big (little, **brown**, calls) dog. The dog has blue eyes.

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Kim walks Dave home. They (call, that, **are**) both a little sad. Then Dave (him, look, **sees**) his dog.

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Now Jan wants to (**play**, they, loves) a joke on Ann. Jan tells (girl, the, **Ann**) to meet her on the playground. (Coat, **Ann**, Her) walks to meet Jan. Jan is (hid, on, **not**) there.

"Where are you, Jan?" asks (up, **Ann**, tree).

Jan can see Ann. Jan is (up, on, did) in a tree.

"Here I am," (fun, she, they) says.

Now the other kids want (as, **to**, for) play a joke on Jan. They (here, wants, **tell**) Jan they want to play ball. (Bugs, Say, **Jan**) loves ball. She is very good. (**She**, Does, Her) walks to meet the kids at (are, to, **the**) playground. There is no one there.

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"There is slime on this (bird, some, **frog**)," Josh says. "I do not like (**slime**, walk, school)."

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"I will (day, **show**, walk) this frog in class," he tells (pals, like, **Josh**). "The other kids like frogs. What (grass, **kinds**, have) of animals do you like, Josh?"

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Ray and (his, can, he) mom bake the cake. His sister (walks, makes, when) the star. They bring it to (need, Lee, my).

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