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6. You can tell the grade of an egg by looking at the (yoke, yolk).
7. Please, have some (patience, patients) while you wait for the doctor.
8. My dad was (find, fined) \$10.00 for parking where he was not supposed to park.
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