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**Actual student answers will vary. Examples of correct answers:**

1) a hungry wolf  The hungry wolf pup nibbled at the stick while pretending it was meat.
2) a comfortable couch  The couch settled itself around Luke as he stretched out to take a nap.
3) a car  The car screamed as it launched over the cliff.
4) a cell phone  Claire’s cell phone loved to ring while she was eating dinner.
5) a butterfly  The butterfly perched happily on Eileen’s finger.
6) a dinosaur  The Velociraptor grinned at its trapped prey.
7) stars  The stars twinkled in time to the music.
8) mountains  The tall mountains guarded the valley, challenging any storms that approached.
9) ocean waves  As the tide rose, the waves licked at the beach.
10) a boiling pot  The boiling pot giggled as the bubbles tickled its face.