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2. I (write) my report all day.
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7. Someone (steal) Rebecca's handbag.
8. Gary (miss) the bus.
9. Michelle (run) which is why she is gasping for air.
10. George (write) his autobiography for two years now.
11. Susan (lose) weight recently.
12. I (know) the Browns for ages.
13. Daniel (live) with his parents for the last few months.
14. It (snow) all week and it (not stop).
15. They (sunbathe) on the beach since nine o'clock this morning.
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