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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.

"(It, **I**, My) call my dog Max," says Dave. "(**Max**, dog, not) likes to play ball. He likes (I, at, **to**) go for walks. I miss him."

(Dog, Girl, **Kim**) tells Dave not to be sad. (For, **She**, Him) will help him find Max. First (and, **they**, see) look in the park. Max is (**not**, both, only) there. Next they look in the (ball, **woods**, help). Dave calls for Max. Max does (go, **not**, is) come.

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"Oh, that feels good," (hard, hates, **says**) Fred. "I have a plan for (has, **the**, an) next race."

Fred wins the next (kids, goes, **race**). The other kids are happy for (he, **him**, be).

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The two pals (like, out, **stop**) for a snack. Beth takes off (do, **her**, she) boots. Grace puts them on.

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Now Pam and Hope are friends. (Am, New, **One**) day Hope walks home with Pam. (She, Knows, **They**) talk and have a lot of (as, **fun**, help). First they play with her cats. (Still, **Then**, Sits) they climb up a tree. Soon (**it**, no, a) is time for Hope to go (class, would, **home**).

The next day there is a (girl, **big**, had) test in class. Hope does well. (Now, Her, **She**) knows her math. Pam does not (up, **do**, run) as well as Hope. Pam does (**not**, add, play) like math. Pam is sad.

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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.

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"Oh no," (see, feel, **says**) Jan. "How will I get to (animals, **school**, walks)?"

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Rob can see Jen. (Her, **He**, All) is in the shed. Rob does (all, by, **not**) like to get wet.

Now the (mud, wet, **sky**) is very black. Jen is not (**happy**, park, will) with Rob. Jen feels a drop (day, to, **on**) her head. She feels another on (she, **her**, does) nose. She feels many rain drops (now, like, **all**) over. There is mud on her (sky, soon, **feet**).

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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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"This (**is**, has, way) my pink cow," she said. "She (rusts, picks, **lives**) with me on my farm. I (went, cow, **take**) good care of her."

"What do (best, **you**, she) feed her?" asked a boy.

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"Do you want (**to**, it, for) come with?" she asks.

Ned nods (him, **his**, can) head. They walk into the woods. (Up, Kids, **Ned**) sees a bug on his mom. (He, **It**, Say) is on her arm. Ned cannot (but, **say**, Mom) a word.

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Jack walked (a, **by**, his) the cat with his dad. The (same, ship, **cat**) saw Jack walk away.

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"Yes," said Rob.

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