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3) Until Adam turned ten, he was very young.

4) The team visited the stadium before the game started.

5) Whenever he receives a letter, he always shows it to his favorite toy.

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