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- 2) This is Anna's _____ space mission. (two / second)
- 3) Hannah gave me _____ dollars. (fiftieth / fifty)
- 4) The bus will reach Florida in _____ hours. (third / three)
- 5) Its Dorothy's _____ day at school. (one / first)
- 6) Jupiter is the _____ planet from the sun. (fifth / five)
- 7) Donald Trump is the _____ president of the United States.
(forty-five / forty-fifth)
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- 1) Little Arnold is celebrating his third birthday this week. (three / third)
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- 3) Hannah gave me fifty dollars. (fiftieth / fifty)
- 4) The bus will reach Florida in three hours. (third / three)
- 5) Its Dorothy's first day at school. (one / first)
- 6) Jupiter is the fifth planet from the sun. (fifth / five)
- 7) Donald Trump is the forty-fifth president of the United States. (forty-five / forty-fifth)
- 8) There are eight cars in the parking lot. (eighth / eight)