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I couldn't escape the piercing effect of the strong wind.

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The news was music to our ears.

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There will be a lot of fun and excitement at home.

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He walked at a snail's pace.

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Going by its sparkle, you can't tell the glass prism from a diamond.

6) The dough is as hard as a rock.

Mom was not amused with the rock-hard dough.

7) Life is full of twists and turns like a highway.

We have to be prepared to cross the highway of our life.

8) Uncle Tom is here, and it's looking like Christmas already.

With Uncle Tom joining us, Christmas has come a little early.