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- 3) The monkey t _____

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- 1) I'm going to eat the chocolate cupcakes that Mom baked yesterday.

appropriate

- 2) In 2009, Ana's lived there until 2013.

inappropriate

**In 2009, Ana
lived there
until 2013.**

- 3) The monkey is sitting on the tree.

inappropriate

The monkey

- 4) It rained so much that the was puddles on the road.

appropriate

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