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6. (A, The) monkeys were climbing up (a, an) giant tree.
7. I think the zoo is (a, an) exciting place to visit.



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