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May couldn't visit her Grandma Mary because train tickets were too expensive.

Mr. Alexander gave May a peppermint because he wanted to cheer her up.

May got on the big scale because Mr. Perkins had to be sure that she and her valise weighed less than 50 pounds.

The sight of the train made May feel tingly because she had never ridden on a train before.



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