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- 7) Where on earth have I left my keys demanded dad crossly
- 8) That's a brilliant piece of writing exclaimed the teacher
- 9) This is the best birthday party ever I screamed to my friends
- 10) Yay it's the weekend squealed the children as they ran out of school.

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