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*Centipedes crawl.*

*Volcanoes erupt.*

*He escaped.*

*Balloons expand when warmed.*

*Bottle rockets explode.*

*The evening faded.*

*Leaves fall.*

*Butterflies flutter.*

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*Water lilies float.*

*Swans fly.*

*Horses gallop.*

*Plants grow.*

*Kangaroos jump.*

*Saints kneel.*

*Generals lead.*

*The Tower of Pisa leans.*

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*Deer leap.*

*Children learn.*

*The bus left.*

*The parrot listens.*

*Soldiers march.*

*Widows mourn.*

*Generally, animals move.*

*Chicks peep.*

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*Models pose.*

*Kittens pounce.*

*Men pray.*

*Peacocks preen.*

*Children read.*

*Some rockers recline.*

*Please relax.*

*Don't relent.*

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*The sun rises.*

*Balls roll.*

*Engines run.*

*Ships sail.*

*Banshees scream.*

*Earthquakes shake.*

*Football fans shout.*

*Cats sit.*

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Chickens set.

Children skip.

Otters slide.

Fireworks spin.

Cheetahs sprint.

Mice squeak.

Flamingos stand.

Fish swim.

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Monkeys swing.

Men think.

Pedestrians walk.

Cows wander.

Flags wave.

Pinwheels whirl.

Worms wiggle.

Men work.