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2. Nana seemed very _____ with her family around.
(cheer)
3. Our new puppy, Max, is very _____.
(play)
4. Dad allowed me to take one, big _____ of ice cream.
(scoop)
5. Mom and dad taught us that it is important to be _____.
(truth)
6. Our children thought the play last night was _____.
(wonder)
7. Sue’s painting of a clown eating an ice cream cone was _____.
(color)
8. After trick-or-treating, George took a _____ of candy.
(hand)
9. Baby Charlie ate a big _____ of strained carrots.
(mouth)
10. When I fell off of my bike onto the rocks, it was very _____.
(pain)



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