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(care)
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(fear)
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(power)
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(weight)
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(speech)
8. We did such a good job washing the dishes they were \_\_\_\_\_.  
(spot)
9. One of the \_\_\_\_\_ birds we studied is the ostrich.  
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