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| When playtime is over, the teacher blows the whistle. | | |
| Daffodils, bananas and some types of melon are all yellow. | | |
| After Rachel finishes work, Hamish always reminds her to walk Rocky the dog. | | |
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