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21. plays _____

15. sneezes _____

22. relaxes _____

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17. tooth _____

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Mr. Jones purchases an apple pie.

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Miss Green reads a picture book to her students.

28.



Mrs. June wraps a present.