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- 6 Daniel earned (earn) some money last week. But I'm afraid he's already spent it all.
- 7 We planted (we / plant) an apple tree in the garden. Unfortunately it died.
- 8 Prices have gone (go) up. Everything is more expensive this year.
- 9 Someone has turned (turn) on the hi-fi. What's that song called?
- 10 I phoned (I / phone) the office at eleven to speak to the manager, but he isn't there today.
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