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| 2. call _____ | 14. visit _____ |
| 3. sell _____ | 15. grow _____ |
| 4. swim _____ | 16. sit _____ |
| 5. create _____ | 17. wish _____ |
| 6. sleep _____ | 18. watch _____ |
| 7. stretch _____ | 19. run _____ |
| 8. come _____ | 20. learn _____ |
| 9. serve _____ | 21. fill _____ |
| 10. show _____ | 22. eat _____ |
| 11. teach _____ | 23. drive _____ |
| 12. carry _____ | 24. dance _____ |

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