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Actual student answers will vary. Examples of correct answers:

1) a hungry wolf The hungry wolf pup nibbled at the stick while pretending it was meat.

2) a comfortable couch The couch settled itself around Luke as he stretched out to take a nap.

3) a car The car screamed as it launched over the cliff.

4) a cell phone Claire's cell phone loved to ring while she was eating dinner.

5) a butterfly The butterfly perched happily on Eileen's finger.

6) a dinosaur The Velociraptor grinned at its trapped prey.

7) stars The stars twinkled in time to the music.

8) mountains The tall mountains guarded the valley, challenging any storms that approached.

9) ocean waves As the tide rose, the waves licked at the beach.

10) a boiling pot The boiling pot giggled as the bubbles tickled its face.