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4. There \_\_\_\_\_ two loaves of bread in the bakery window.
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7. In the fridge, there \_\_\_\_\_ a bottle of milk, three eggs, and some butter.
8. There \_\_\_\_\_ a stack of newspapers under the table.
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