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3. After a long trip, we found a _____ to rest.
4. The farmer planted corn in the _____.
5. We used a _____ to stir the soup in the pot.
6. The little girl wore a pink _____ on her head.
7. The _____ on the farm was filled with hay.
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Variant Vowels – Answer Key

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