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backyard = back + yard



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riverbanks = river + banks

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subway = sub + way

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strawberries = straw + berries

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airplane = air + plane