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Read each sentence below and look carefully at the underlined words.



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**Answers will vary. Sample answer: Alicia can swing very high.**