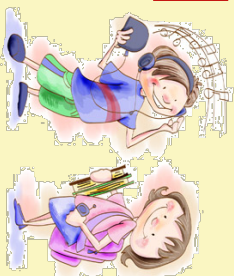


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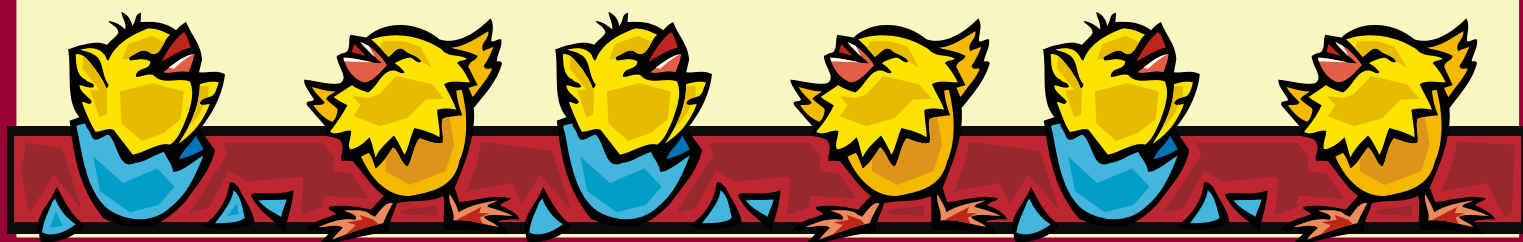
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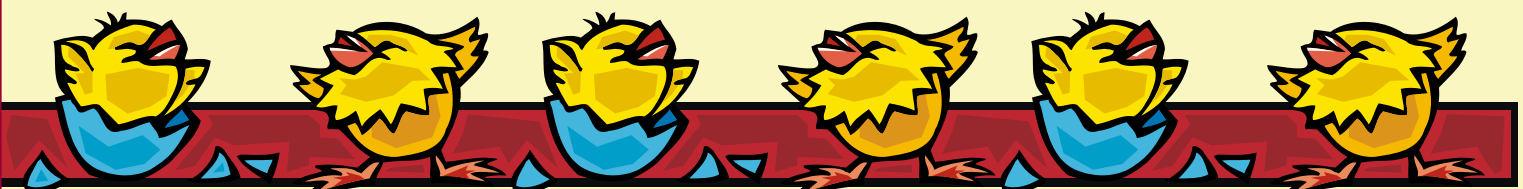
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## 2. Build sentences with the words given. Use the superlative of the adjectives.

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