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2. He said that he _____ (would not) go with me.
3. _____ (it is) time to go to bed.
4. It _____ (is not) too late to enter the contest.
5. I _____ (will not) be able to finish my homework.
6. Do you think _____ (you will) have fun at the party.
7. I _____ (do not) know what _____ (should have) been done.
8. _____ (who did) you say was coming for dinner tonight?
9. _____ (we will) ask them if _____ (they have) seen our dog.
10. You _____ (will not) have time to complete the project.
11. _____ (there is) never enough money to pay the bills.
12. The answer _____ (was not) correct.
13. If _____ (you would) like to go, _____ (I will) take you.
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