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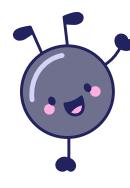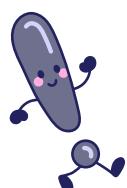(2) . (full-stop)      (4) ; (semi-colon)

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