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 - c. stingy
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 - a. soft
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 - c. red
4. judge : court :: teacher :
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 - b. desk
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5. hobby : tennis :: job :
 - a. skating
 - b. running
 - c. typing
6. peaceful : serene :: ambitious :
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