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11. The movers were very careful when they packed the porcelain dolls.

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Using a Thesaurus - answer key

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1. Julie was very excited about the first day of band practice. enthusiastic
2. My favorite shoes got wet in the rain. soggy
3. We crossed the busy street with care. caution
4. The raging flood waters rose quickly. swiftly
5. Walking through the flower garden gives me a peaceful feeling. tranquil
6. All of the students liked the music teacher. admired
7. There are many amazing animals living in the world today. marvelous
8. Hang gliding draws people who are looking for adventure. attracts
9. A cheetah is a very fast runner. swift
10. I think a juggling contest would be interesting. amusing
11. The movers were very careful when they packed the porcelain dolls. meticulous
12. We heard a skunk run by our campsite. scamper
13. The ball player took a blow on the head. whack/bump
14. Mrs. Dash always wears stylish clothing. chic
15. He really had to hustle to get to the concert on time. rush