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Questions



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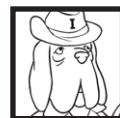
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Wendy always had flour in her hair because she loved to bake.



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Pupils' own responses, such as: I do think that Wendy has a pleasant laugh because in the text it is described like birdsong, which is a lovely sound.