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1
2

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noun
verb
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3. Would bus be on this page?

yes
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vally vallee valley

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zeebra zebrah zebra

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bery berry berrie

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peble pebble pebbel

A light with a cover that you can carry:

lantern lanturn lantren

A small animal with six legs:

insect insekt inseckt

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