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Write the words in ABC order. Look at the third letter.

doll, dot, dog, door

corn, cold, cow, coat

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kiss, king, kid, kite

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1. Which meaning of watch is in this sentence?
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1
2

2. What part of speech is tusk?

noun
verb
adjective

3. Would top be on this page?

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