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- B great
- C irrelevant
- D few

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- A where the concert was
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- C how the music sounded
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- A when the Fair took place
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- C who went to the movies



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- B Sam and Joe went hiking after their tent was up.
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- B how many cars drive by the museum each day
- C what the museum hours are
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