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Quick Questions



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Answers



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Accept: to watch a play.



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Accept 'ambled'.



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Accept: that they might not be telling the truth.



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Accept any reasonable prediction linking to the text.



