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| illuminated | - - | perimeter | - - - | fabrication | - - - - - |
| disappointed | - - | masculine | - - - | deceased | - - - |
| precipitation | - - | astound | - - - - | honorable | - |
| alone | - - - | blossom | - - - | gigantic | - - - - |
| myself | - | instructor | - - | unsightly | - - - |
| belated | - - - - | strives | - - - - | slithered | - - - |
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| disappointed | SAD | masculine | MALE | deceased | DEAD |
| precipitation | RAIN | astound | STUN | honorable | NOBLE |
| alone | ONE | blossom | BLOOM | gigantic | GIANT |
| myself | ME | instructor | TUTOR | unsightly | UGLY |
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