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3. _____ tried _____, but _____.

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punctuation, capitalization, starts with different words, clear meaning

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1. The surfers went to the beach because they saw big waves.

2. The pig walked with her tiny piglets to the food trough.

3. Tito tried to play the drums with straws, but it wasn't the same.

4. Myron always delivers packages with his truck on time.

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7. **Interrogative** (asks a question) What color paint matches my furniture the best?

8. **Exclamatory** (uses emotion, ends with an exclamation point) Wow, the rocket liftoff was really loud!

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