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Date _____

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look	run	rain	help	smell

1. It always _____ when Mom's car is clean.

2. My friends will be _____ me rake leaves later.

3. Meg _____ whenever she sees something scary.

4. Her brother was _____ her on the swing.

5. I _____ when I hear a funny joke.

6. My brother _____ for his missing keys.

7. We _____ the food Mom had put on the table.

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ANSWERS

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ways _____ **rains** _____ when Mom's car is clean.

2. My friends will be _____ **helping** _____ me rake leaves later.

3. Meg _____ **hides** _____ whenever she sees something scary.

4. Her brother was _____ **pushing** _____ her on the swing.

5. I _____ **laugh** _____ when I hear a funny joke.

6. My brother _____ **looked** _____ for his missing keys.

7. We _____ **smelled** _____ the food that Mom had put on the table.

8. Jack will _____ **run** _____ in tomorrow's race.

9. The kangaroo _____ **jumped** _____ over the bush.

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