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seemed\_\_\_\_\_.a.attractive b.interested in tiesc.tiredd.in need of  
comfort 3.Edith stopped at the next  
counter\_\_\_\_\_.a.puroselyb.suddenlyc.unwillinglyd.accidentally  
4.Ediths father smoked a pipe\_\_\_\_\_.a.when he was obligedb.on  
social occasionsc.from time to timed.when he was delighted  
5.Shopping was very disagreeable at that time of the year  
because\_\_\_\_\_.a.cousters trod on each others toesb.cousters  
poked each other with their elbowsc.customers knocked each  
otherd.customers were doing their shopping in a great hurry

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