**Direct Discourse**

A close up of a flower

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The ants were building an ant hill.

Maria and Marco watched the tiny ants.

The ants crawled up the ant hill.

A picture containing diagram

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The tiny ants marched down the ant hill.

Maria and Marco liked to watch the tiny ants.

Maria said, “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Marco said, “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”