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| start + ed<br>= started            | ignore<br>+ ed =<br>ignored | hurry + ed<br>= hurried | plan + ed<br>= planned | will<br>whisper |
| whisper<br>+ ed =<br>whispered     |                             |                         |                        | will love       |
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