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2. Clifford (is, are) a huge golden retriever.
3. The silly dog (love, loves) to chase the water from the sprinkler.
4. As the sprinkler (sling, slings) the water, Clifford (snap, snaps) at it.
5. The neighbors (laugh, laughs) at him.
6. He also (chase, chases) butterflies in the yard.
7. I am not sure what he (think, thinks) they are.
8. I don't think he (has, have) ever caught one.
9. I wonder what the butterflies (think, thinks) about our goofy dog.
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12. They (is, are) not one bit afraid of him.
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14. Not even the squirrels in our yard (appear, appears) afraid of him.
15. But let another dog (walk, walks) into our yard, and he (go, goes) crazy.
16. He (do, does) not (want, wants) another dog in his yard.
17. Cats (get, gets) the same treatment.
18. The neighbor's cat (stalk, stalks) him and then (pounce, pounces) on him.
19. This (drive, drives) him nuts and (make, makes) him run in circles barking.
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