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It was a \_\_\_\_\_ day.

The mailman barely made it \_\_\_\_\_ the front door. When the door opened, Mrs. Pennington said, "  
\_\_\_\_\_", but, before she had a real chance to say "\_\_\_\_\_ you", the mail blew out of the  
mailman's \_\_\_\_\_, into the house and the front door slammed \_\_\_\_\_  
his \_\_\_\_\_. Mrs. Pennington ran to \_\_\_\_\_ up the \_\_\_\_\_.

"Oh my \_\_\_\_\_" she said.

Tommy was \_\_\_\_\_ the shutters open and then shut, open and then shut.

"Mom," he said, "may I \_\_\_\_\_ outside?"

"\_\_\_\_\_ careful," she said. "It's so \_\_\_\_\_ today."

Tommy \_\_\_\_\_ down from the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to the  
door. He opened it with a \_\_\_\_\_. The wind blew fiercely and \_\_\_\_\_ the newly  
\_\_\_\_\_ mail from Mrs. Pennington's \_\_\_\_\_ and blew it even further into the  
\_\_\_\_\_.

"Oh my \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Past Tense \_\_\_\_\_" she said again. Tommy ran outside and \_\_\_\_\_ Determiner \_\_\_\_\_ door slammed shut.

Outside, \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective \_\_\_\_\_, gold, and \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Past Tense \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Present Tense \_\_\_\_\_ were \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Present \_\_\_\_\_  
Tense \_\_\_\_\_ from swaying trees, \_\_\_\_\_ Determiner \_\_\_\_\_ on the roof, \_\_\_\_\_ Determiner \_\_\_\_\_ off the roof, and then  
\_\_\_\_\_ Determiner \_\_\_\_\_ one another down the street in tiny \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_ of merriment.

Tommy watched in fascination.

"If I was a leaf, I would fly clear across the world," Tommy thought and then ran out into the yard among the swirl of colors.

Mrs. Pennington came to the front porch.

"Tommy, I have your jacket. Please put it on."

However, there was no Tommy in the front yard.

"Tommy?"

Tommy was a leaf. He was blowing down the street with the rest of his play-mates.

A maple leaf came close-by, touched him and moved ahead. Tommy met him shortly, brushed against him, and moved further ahead. They swirled around and around, hit cars and poles, flew up into the air and then down again.