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1. Noun - Plural _____

2. Noun _____

3. Noun _____

4. Adverb _____

5. Adjective _____

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These _____Noun - Plural_____ can obviously yield a different value if evaluated multiple times. And with a searched

CASE _____Noun_____, there will be times when every re-evaluation happens to fall out of the _____Noun_____

specific to the current WHEN, and _____Adverb_____ hit the ELSE clause. To protect yourself from this, one

option is to always hard-code your own explicit ELSE; just be careful about the fallback value you choose to

return, because this will have some skew effect if you are looking for even distribution. Another option is to just

change the last WHEN clause to ELSE; however this will still lead to uneven distribution. The preferred option,

in my opinion, is to try and coerce SQL Server to evaluate the condition once (though this isn't always

_____Adjective_____ within a single query). For example, compare these two results: