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4. wash

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5. dawn

A. dash day B. dart date C. daze dent D. damper David

6. monkey

A. money monk B. mole mount C. moon most D. more move

7. compress

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