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We need to prepare for hard times or future difficulties.

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The child has a desire for praise and accolades.

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She made me very upset and hurt.

You **light up my life**.

You are bringing me great joy.

My cousin has a **bubbly personality**.

The cousin has a cheerful personality.