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Everybody agrees that breastfeeding is best for babies and a wonderful experience for both the mother and her child.

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