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**to bend over as a sign of thanks or respect**

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**a fancy knot**

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**wear out; become tired**

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**rubber wheel filled with air**

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**moving air**

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**to turn a key, which gives power or energy to a mechanical device, such as a toy or clock**