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2. Mary **posted** _____ (post) her project to her teacher yesterday.
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Internet Abbreviations

BTW: By the way

ICYMI: In case you missed it