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- (5) I'll have this nuclear bomb diffused in five minutes. _____

Fill in the blanks with the adjectives that follow each sentence.

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(*clear, thousands*)
- (8) There are _____ hours in one _____ day. (*Earth, twenty-four*)
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- (6) James shops for art supplies twice a year. (*art, twice*)
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