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Un exercice complémentaire (*idioms*).

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- Vukani's parents were probably born poor, but they _____.
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• e. in dire straits.



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