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## *How Close*

How close, is the dog?

How close, are straight A's?

How close, how close, how close.

How close, am I, to going outside.

How close, I am, to having free time.

How close, am I, to no procrastination.

How close, am I, to focusing.

Close enough,

To feel the fur,

To see the grades,

That close, that close, so close,

To smell the fresh air,

To finishing,

To paying attention.

That close.