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??dent???????????Make a dent in something, ??It is very difficult to make a dent in credit card debt. ?????????

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??-1?After being home with the flu for a week, I finally returned to the office. I can't believe how much I missed. I've already spent two days trying to catch up on the pile of paperwork on my desk. But I've barely made a dent in it. There's still a lot more I need to do.

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??-2?I come from a large family, so I have many people to buy for at Christmas. I'm usually rushing around in stores until the last minute, but this year is different. I'm really making a dent in my shopping list. Now I only have to pick up a few more presents and then I'll be ready.

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??It hasn't made a dent in it.

? ??the teachers finally made a dent in test scores. ??????????????????