

-Ing Sentence Openers

Worksheet 2

Read the sentence and write in a word that ends with -ing that makes sense as an opener.

1. _____ into the water, Sammy made a big splash.
2. _____ we escaped to higher ground.
3. _____ Anne and Jamie tossed their clothes into suitcases.
4. _____ the alarm went off in the middle of the night.
5. _____ he screamed as the mouse ran across his foot.
6. _____ around, he made himself dizzy on the playground.
7. _____ Paul grabbed a tissue.
8. _____ slowly, Mary would never reach her destination.
9. _____ the baby made it across the room.
10. _____ loudly the girls scared off the wild animals.
11. _____ quietly, the family waited for the doctor to come back.
12. _____ into space, Karen lost track of time.
13. _____ with water the towel hung on the hook.
14. _____ stiffly on the hook the blanket was forgotten.
15. _____ loudly the children ate all the chips and popcorn.
16. _____ out loud, the little girl had a tear stained face.
17. _____ for treasure seems like it would be fun.
18. _____ too much food is bad for your health.
19. _____ carefully to all instructions, I was able to complete the task.
20. _____ the candle carefully, Hannah enjoyed watching the flame flicker.

Answer Sheet (Answers will vary but should end in -ing)

1. **Leaping** into the water, Sammy made a big splash.
2. **Scrambling** we escaped to higher ground.
3. **Hurrying** Anne and Jamie tossed their clothes into suitcases.
4. **Ringing**, the alarm went off in the middle of the night.
5. **Squealing** he screamed as the mouse ran across his foot.
6. **Spinning** around, he made himself dizzy on the playground.
7. **Sneezing** Paul grabbed a tissue.
8. **Moving** slowly, Mary would never reach her destination.
9. **Crawling** the baby made it across the room.
10. **Screaming** loudly the girls scared off the wild animals.
11. **Waiting** quietly, the family waited for the doctor to come back.
12. **Staring** into space, Karen lost track of time.
13. **Dripping** with water the towel hung on the hook.
14. **Hanging** stiffly on the hook the blanket was forgotten.
15. **Crunching** loudly the children ate all the chips and popcorn.
16. **Sobbing** out loud, the little girl had a tear stained face.
17. **Hunting** for treasure seems like it would be fun.
18. **Eating** too much food is bad for your health.
19. **Listening** carefully to all instructions, I was able to complete the task.
20. **Lighting** the candle carefully, Hannah enjoyed watching the flame flicker.