

Sentence Openers

Worksheet 3

Rewrite or reorder each sentence so that it has a strong sentence opener.

1. Henry left the room silently to go get his homework.

2. Sarah rushed to the barn to visit her new pony.

3. He cleaned up his room and then watched television.

4. The baby toddled across the floor to her toys.

5. The teacher shouted at the students, telling them to sit down.

6. They went to the park and had fun playing.

7. Alan threw his toys on the floor because he was angry.

8. The wind whipped harshly against the tree branches.

9. We waited in line for the ride patiently.

10. She screamed when she saw the spider run across the room.

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Answer Sheet (Answers may vary slightly)

1. Henry left the room silently to go get his homework.

Silently, Henry left the room to get his homework.

2. Sarah rushed to the barn to visit her new pony.

Rushing to the barn, Sarah visited her new pony.

3. He cleaned up his room and then watched television.

<u>Cleaning up his room, he then watched television.</u>

4. The baby toddled across the floor to her toys.

Toddling toward her toys, the baby went across the floor.

5. The teacher shouted at the students, telling them to sit down.

Shouting, the teacher told the students to sit down.

6. They went to the park and had fun playing.

Playing, they had fun at the park.

7. Alan threw his toys on the floor because he was angry.

Throwing his toys on the floor, Alan was angry.

8. The wind whipped harshly against the tree branches.

Harshly, the wind whipped against the tree branches.

9. We waited in line for the ride patiently.

Patiently, we waited in line for the ride.

10. She screamed when she saw the spider run across the room.

Screaming, she saw the spider run across the room.