

Sentence Openers

Worksheet 8

Read each sentence. Underline the opener and label the type of opener it is. Remember AD SPICE (Adverb, Dialogue, Simile, Preposition, -Ing, Connective, -Ed)

1. Singing loudly, Rayne entered the room to perform.
2. Like a bull in a china shop, the children created a mess in the playroom.
3. "Sarah loves her new party dress," commented Margie while we were shopping.
4. Quietly, Anne snuck into the room.
5. In the corner of the garage, sat a whining puppy that needed help.
6. Although the weather looks great now, it is supposed to rain later.
7. Angered by all the yelling, the man lost his temper.
8. Green is my favorite color; however, I chose to paint my room purple.
9. In the center of the room, stood a single table and chairs.
10. Hysterically, the clowns poured out of the tiny car.

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Answer Sheet

1. Singing loudly, Rayne entered the room to perform.

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2. Like a bull in a china shop, the children created a mess in the playroom.

Simile

3. "Sarah loves her new party dress," commented Margie while we were shopping.

Dialogue

4. Quietly, Anne snuck into the room.

Adverb

5. In the corner of the garage, sat a whining puppy that needed help.

Preposition

6. Although the weather looks great now, it is supposed to rain later.

Connective

7. Angered by all the yelling, the man lost his temper.

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8. Green is my favorite color; however, I chose to paint my room purple.

Connective

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Preposition

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Adverb