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Starting sentences in different ways

Grade 5 Sentences Worksheet

Rewrite the paragraph below. Vary the beginning of each sentence to make it more interesting. You may also add new sentences!

When you vary how you start your sentences, your writing is more interesting.

Different ways to start sentences include:

- Begin with a verb: Running over, Jamie..
- Begin with with an adjective: Excited, Jamie..
- Begin with an adverb: Tiredly, Jamie…
- Begin with a description of "where": At the playground, Jamie…
- Begin with a sound: "Wooof!" barked Jamie's new puppy.

Maddie was filled with excitement as she woke up early in the morning. She quickly got ready and headed to the airport with her mother. Maddie found her seat on the airplane and fastened her seatbelt. She looked out the window as the plane started to take off. Maddie felt a mixture of nerves and excitement as the aircraft soared through the sky. She looked at the clouds and landscape below. Her first airplane trip was a memorable experience.