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.

Rafi stepped up to the plate, feeling determined to help his team win. He tightened his grip on the bat and focused on the pitcher. He swung as the ball flew towards him. Rafi watched the ball sail through the air. He hoped for a hit that could turn the game around. The crowd held their breath as the ball made contact with the bat. Rafi's heart raced as he sprinted toward first base.

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