

Different ways to start sentences

Grade 4 Writing Worksheet

Starting your sentences in different ways can help your writing flow better. It can also make your writing clearer and more interesting! Rewrite the sentence in the center circle below in the different ways suggested.

Begin with a verb
ending in *-ing*:

Begin with an
adjective:

Begin with an
adverb:

**The alarm clock
woke Cara up early.**

Begin with a
description of
"where":

Begin with a
sound:

Answers

Answers will vary.

1. Begin with a verb ending in *-ing*:
Rolling over, Cara turned off the early alarm clock.
2. Begin with an adjective:
Exhausted, Cara turned off the alarm clock early in the morning.
3. Begin with an adverb:
Grumpily, Cara reached for her alarm clock.
4. Begin with a description of “where”:
In the room she shared with her brother, Cara's alarm clock went off very early!
5. Begin with a sound:
“Dinggggg!” chimed Cara's alarm clock at five in the morning.