

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 pig squealed.

Begin with a
description of
"where":

Begin with a
sound:

Answers

Answers will vary.

1. Begin with a verb ending in *-ing*:
Running around the yard, the pig squealed.
2. Begin with an adjective:
Excited, the pig squealed and looked for food.
3. Begin with an adverb:
Crazily, the pig squealed and ran in circles.
4. Begin with a description of “where”:
At the farm, the pig squealed as he saw people approach.
5. Begin with a sound:
Oink! The pig squealed loudly.