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Grade 4 Writing Worksheet

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   She hummed a tune and kicked a pebble.

   She picked up her book and turned the page.

   She waved at the neighbor across the street.

   She grabbed her brother's sleeve and froze.

2. "Fine, you can go first," Owen said. Which action beat (what the speaker does) best shows he is annoyed?

   He crossed his arms and rolled his eyes.

   He smiled and held the door open.

   He tied his shoe and stood up.

   His friend grabbed the ball from the bench.

3. "We're almost at the top," Kenji said. Which action beat (what the speaker does) best shows he is tired?

   He leaned on his walking stick and breathed hard.

   He zipped his jacket up to his chin.

   He pointed at a hawk circling over the trees.

   He pulled the folded trail map out of his back pocket.

4. "I can't wait for the show," Dana said. Which action beat (what the speaker does) best shows she is excited?

   Her mother handed her a bottle of water.

   She bounced on her toes and clapped her hands.

   She sat quietly and looked at the floor.

   She read the program from front to back while she waited.

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