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Grade 4 Writing Worksheet - Challenge Me

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   She smiled and handed her paper to the teacher.

   She finished the first page and flipped it over.

   She sat up straight and read each question.

   Her pencil trembled and she bit her lip.

2. "I'm not nervous," Tess said. Which action beat (what the speaker does) shows that her words are not true?

   She smiled and waved to her friends in the front row.

   She walked calmly to the middle of the stage.

   Her hands shook as she turned the page of her speech.

   She read the first line of her speech in a clear voice.

3. "I'm not sleepy at all," Jin said. Which action beat (what the speaker does) shows that his words are not true?

   He rubbed his eyes and yawned for the third time.

   He brushed his teeth and put on pajamas.

   He ran around the yard and played tag until dinner time.

   He asked for another story and sat up tall.

4. "I don't care who wins," Marco said. Which action beat (what the speaker does) shows that his words are not true?

   He kept checking the scoreboard and tapping his foot.

   He told the coach thanks and walked to the bus.

   He laced his shoes and joined the line.

   He clapped for both teams and shook hands when the game ended.

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