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Grade 4 Writing Worksheet

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Answer Key - Grade 4 Writing Worksheet

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Model answer: "The cat stared at the bird through the window." Check that it: replaces looked at with an exact verb such as stared or watched; keeps the rest of the meaning; is one complete sentence.

2. Rewrite the sentence with an exact verb instead of "got": "Our team got the trophy after a long season."

Model answer: "Our team earned the trophy after a long season." Check that it: replaces got with an exact verb such as earned or won; keeps the rest of the meaning; is one complete sentence.

3. Rewrite the sentence with an exact verb instead of "went": "The sleepy boy went down the hall in his socks."

Model answer: "The sleepy boy shuffled down the hall in his socks." Check that it: replaces went with an exact verb such as shuffled, wandered or padded; fits a sleepy boy in socks; is one complete sentence.

4. Rewrite the sentence with an exact verb instead of "moved": "The wind moved the leaves across the yard."

Model answer: "The wind swept the leaves across the yard." Check that it: replaces moved with an exact verb such as swept, blew or scattered; keeps the rest of the meaning; is one complete sentence.