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Grade 4 Writing Worksheet - Challenge Me

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Answer Key - Grade 4 Writing Worksheet - Challenge Me

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Model answer: "The little boy tiptoed into the dark room, afraid of every sound." Check that it: replaces walked with an exact verb such as tiptoed or crept; fits a boy who is afraid; is one complete sentence.

2. Rewrite the sentence with an exact verb instead of "made": "The storm made the old fence fall over."

Model answer: "The storm knocked the old fence over." Check that it: replaces made with an exact verb such as knocked over, toppled or flattened; keeps the rest of the meaning; is one complete sentence.

3. Rewrite the sentence with an exact verb instead of "hit": "The hail hit the tin roof all night, and the noise kept us awake."

Model answer: "The hail drummed on the tin roof all night, and the noise kept us awake." Check that it: replaces hit with an exact verb such as drummed on, pounded or battered; fits hail on a roof; is one complete sentence.

4. Rewrite the sentence with an exact verb instead of "ran": "The rabbit ran across the field as soon as it heard a loud noise."

Model answer: "The rabbit bolted across the field as soon as it heard a loud noise." Check that it: replaces ran with an exact verb such as bolted or darted; fits a frightened rabbit; is one complete sentence.