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Grade 4 Writing Worksheet

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   A friendly crossing guard waved at the kids from the window.

   The wall clock ticked loudly, and Jin's palms felt damp.

   Jin hummed a tune as he swung his backpack.

   Sunlight made warm patches on the hall floor.

2. Scene: Isla opens a surprise gift from her grandmother. Which detail best builds a happy mood?

   The wrapping paper lay flat on the floor.

   Isla set the card on the shelf and sighed.

   Her grandmother's chair creaked in the corner.

   Isla squealed as she tore through the shiny paper.

3. Scene: Nora hikes into a pine forest after fresh snow. Which detail best builds a peaceful mood?

   Her sled crashed loudly into a fence.

   A chainsaw whined somewhere in the distance.

   Nora's boots slipped as she hurried down the path.

   Snow fell softly, muffling every sound.

4. Scene: the family drives home late at night after a long trip. Which detail best builds a sleepy mood?

   Horns blared as a truck sped past the car.

   Omar's little brother sang loudly in the back seat of the van.

   A bright billboard flashed as they passed.

   The hum of the tires slowly rocked Omar's eyes shut.

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Answer Key - Grade 4 Writing Worksheet

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