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Grade 5 Reading Worksheet - Building Confidence

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   Some people jog in the morning.

   Doctors measured a lower resting heart rate in people who exercised for a month.

   Exercise is better than anything else.

2. Claim: Practice improved the choir's performance.

   The stage curtain was red.

   Choirs always sound wonderful.

   The choir missed fewer notes after two weeks of rehearsals.

3. Claim: The new swing set made recess more popular.

   More students stayed outside for the whole recess after the swing set was built.

   The swing set is painted green.

   Swings are the best part of school.

4. Claim: Bike lanes can make travel safer.

   Many bikes have two wheels.

   After lanes were added, fewer bike accidents were reported.

   Bike lanes are better than roads.

5. Claim: The longer school bus route saved fuel.

   The bus is painted yellow.

   Buses are an important part of life.

   The bus company's records showed it used less fuel after the route was shortened.

6. Claim: Reusable bottles reduce trash.

   The cafeteria threw away fewer plastic bottles after students switched.

   Water can be cold.

   Plastic bottles are bad.

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