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Grade 5 Grammar Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

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2. Driving to the beach, songs played on the radio.
   Driving to the beach, the family sang songs.

3. Looking through the telescope, Raj saw Saturn's rings.
   Looking through the telescope, Saturn's rings were bright.

4. Reading the menu, the pasta looked delicious.
   Reading the menu, Dad ordered pasta.

5. Swimming in the lake, we saw a turtle.
   Swimming in the lake, a turtle appeared nearby.

6. Falling asleep on the couch, fishing was in his dream.
   Falling asleep on the couch, Dad dreamed about fishing.

7. Singing in the shower, Mom heard the phone ring.
   Singing in the shower, the phone rang loudly.

8. Shaking with fear, the door creaked.
   Shaking with fear, Tia opened the door.

9. Feeling tired, Ana went to bed early.
   Feeling tired, bed looked cozy.

10. Carrying the heavy box, the box felt heavy.
    Carrying the heavy box, Dad grunted.

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