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Grade 5 Grammar Worksheet - Building Confidence

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   Shaking with fear, Tia opened the door.

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

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

4. Baking cookies, Grandma filled the house with sweet smells.
   Baking cookies, the kitchen smelled sweet.

5. Holding the leash tightly, the dog pulled hard.
   Holding the leash tightly, Mia walked the dog.

6. Jumping on the trampoline, Ben lost his shoe.
   Jumping on the trampoline, his shoe flew off.

7. Looking out the window, a fox ran across the yard.
   Looking out the window, Lena saw a fox.

8. Picking apples, we filled two baskets.
   Picking apples, two baskets were full.

9. Peeling an orange, juice squirted everywhere.
   Peeling an orange, Nia squirted juice.

10. Opening the box, Leo found a toy car.
    Opening the box, a toy car fell out.

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