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Grade 5 Grammar Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

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   Picking apples, two baskets were full.

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   Peeling an orange, Nia squirted juice.

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

4. Wearing a raincoat, the puddles were deep.
   Wearing a raincoat, Mia splashed in puddles.

5. Arriving at school, Ms. Cruz handed out papers.
   Arriving at school, papers were on the desks.

6. Running down the hill, her hat flew off.
   Running down the hill, Mia lost her hat.

7. Looking for her keys, Ana searched the whole house.
   Looking for her keys, the whole house was messy.

8. Digging in the garden, a coin was buried there.
   Digging in the garden, Tia found a coin.

9. Cutting the grass, Tom found a toy.
   Cutting the grass, a toy lay in the yard.

10. Skating on the pond, the ice cracked.
    Skating on the pond, Ben fell down.

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