

Action Add-Ons Answer Key

1. The tall tree *swayed in the wind*.
2. My best friend *helped me with my homework*.
3. The children *played tag in the park*.
4. The old bicycle *rusted in the garage*.
5. Her little brother *laughed at the funny cartoon*.
6. The firefighter *rushed into the building after the alarm rang*.
7. Our teacher *smiled when we surprised her*.
8. The birds *sang loudly as the sun rose*.
9. The computer *shut down suddenly during the storm*.
10. My neighbors *danced and laughed at the block party*.

Sample Corrected Paragraph

The puppy *chewed on his favorite toy*. My sister *baked a chocolate cake*. The ice cream truck *played its jingle down the street*. Our neighbors *invited us over for dinner*.

Teacher Notes:

- Multiple answers are acceptable; students should focus on **adding a clear predicate** that completes the idea.
- Remind students that the **predicate must match the subject** in both logic and number (e.g., "The children *play*" not "The children *plays*").
- This activity reinforces that without a predicate, the sentence cannot show action or state of being.
- Extension: Challenge students to write **two different predicates** for each subject to show sentence variety.