Worksheet 4

Powerful Verbs

Exercise 1

Choosing from the powerful verbs below, change the following sentences by replacing the words in the bracket with the appropriate powerful verb.

(devoured, jubilated, scrawled, drafted, composed, exhibit, stirred, master, excited, visit, stared)

Lizzy and Linda ---------- (looked) at the boys.

The dog ---------- (frown) at the thieves.

The Engineer ---------- (wrote) a plan for the site.

Our English teacher ---------- (encourage) us to read.

I was ---------- (happy) when I heard the news.

I went to (see) ---------- my aunt last week.

I love to (show) ---------- my talent.

The lawyers (wrote) ---------- letters.

We ---------- (danced) at the party.

Mum gave us a ---------- (well-behaved) dog as a pet.

We should ---------- (learn) our dance steps.

My cats ---------- (ate) the fishes in the pot.

Exercise 2

Give the past and continuous tense of the following power verb

focus ----------, ----------

find ----------, ----------

gain ----------, ----------

gather ----------, ----------

manage ----------, ----------

Answers

Exercise 1

stared

scowled

drafted

stirred

excited

visit

exhibit

jubilated

composed

master

devoured

Exercise 2

focused, focusing

found, finding

gathered, gathering

managed, managing