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3. The four other girls in my math group.

4. We made cookies for Grandma Ruth's birthday.

5. Because the dog needs a bath.

6. The boy drinking out of the blue cup.

7. When I win.

8. The teacher walking down the hallway.

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Answers Sentence or Fragment

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We need to get gas before we go to the store.

2. Running as fast as she could through the rain.

Marie was running as fast as she could through the rain.

3. The four other girls in my math group.

The four other girls in my math group are really smart.

4. We made cookies for Grandma Ruth's birthday.

Correct

5. Because the dog needs a bath.

We need a lot of towels because the dog needs a bath.

6. The boy drinking out of the blue cup.

The boy drinking out of the blue cup is my little brother.

7. When I win.

When I win, I get really excited.

8. The teacher walking down the hallway.

The teacher walking down the hallway looks angry.

9. The closet at the top of the stairs.

Put your jacket in the closet at the top of the stairs.

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Correct
