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Sentence Expansion – Answer Key

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The dog that lives next door barked loudly.

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My teacher, who teaches math, gave us extra homework.

3. We went to a park. (Hint: Add a restrictive clause to specify which park you went to.)

We went to a park that has a playground and a pond.

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The car stopped suddenly, which caused a traffic jam.

5. Sarah saw a bird. (Hint: Add a restrictive clause to identify the bird she saw.)

Sarah saw a bird that had bright blue feathers.