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**Task 1**

1) Paul headed the ball, when it sailed past the keeper.

2) Mum set off for work in a hurry, as she was late for her bus.

3) On November the fifth, fireworks light the skies.

4) The postman delivered the letter, despite the barking dog.

5) I ate a slice of birthday cake, even though I wasn’t very hungry.

6) They went to the library, but couldn’t find the right book.

**Tasks 2**

1) Bill finished the race, tired but happy, and won the trophy.

2) The farmer, his face red and angry, shouted at the boys who broke the fence.

3) The old bus, creaking and banging, groaned its way up the hill.

4) Jane, a brilliant netball player, was made captain of the High Five team.

5) The two children, afraid of the darkness, entered the gloomy wood.

6) A huge dog, snarling with bared teeth, guarded the gate at night.

7) Janet, her knee bleeding from a cut, said that she had fallen off her bike.