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Assignment

Varying Sentence Patterns

Read the paragraphs. Then answer the questions that follow in each column:

(1) Many of the insects were robots. (2) I almost thought they were real. (3) They moved like real insects. (4) They were much larger than real insects.

1. Which is the best way to revise sentence 1?

2. Which best combines sentences 3 and 4?

(5) The tour guide told us that the robots show insect behavior. (6) A wolf spider seemed to rush toward me. (7) I was scared. (8) I remembered it was a robot spider.

3. Which is the best way to revise sentence 6?

4. Which is the best way to combine sentences 7 and 8?

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