Sentence Combining: Embedding Adjectives, Adverbs, and Prepositional Phrases

Rewrite each of the following sentences groups of sentences into one sentence by embedding the adjective, adverb, or prepositional phrase in to the first sentence of the group:

1. The skier gazed at the mountain.

The mountain was bare.

The mountain was rocky.

The mountain was above her.

1. The hikers shouted.

The hikers were starving.

They shouted loudly.

They shouted at the helicopter.

The helicopter was circling.

1. The violinist and his daughter played.

The violinist was blind.

They played in the square.

The square was crowded.

They played beautifully.

1. One swing sent the baseball flying.

It was a strong swing.

It was a swing of the bat.

The baseball was flying out of the ballpark.

The ballpark was his favorite.

1. The ranger explained the plan.

The plan was dangerous.

The ranger was patient.

She explained the plan to the campers.

The campers were eager.

1. The novel was about a murder.

It was a mystery novel.

It was new.

The murder was violent.

The murder was in St. Patrick’s Cathedral.

St. Patrick’s Cathedral is New York City.

1. The newspapers carried the story.

The story was on the front pages

These newspapers were in almost every city.

They carried the story prominently.

The story was of the murder.

1. The basketball game was held in the gym.

It was for the state championship.

It was in a small town.

The town was on the banks of a river.

The river was wide and muddy.

1. The game was held in the afternoon.

The game was sold out.

It was on a Saturday.

It was held between one team and another team.

One team was from a small town.

The other team was from a large city.

1. When the team won, the town held a parade.

The team from the small town won.

The town was surprised.

The parade was big.

It was held in celebration of the players.