Sentence Combining: Embedding Adjectives, Adverbs, and Prepositional Phrases

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

Example: We washed the dishes.

We washed them after dinner

We washed them carefully.

The dishes were expensive.

After dinner, we carefully washed the expensive dishes.

1. The dolphins leaped.

The dolphins were sleek.

They leaped out of the water.

They leaped in arcs.

The arcs were long.

The arcs were graceful.

1. The monster walked out.

It was green.

It was ugly.

It walked out of the lagoon.

The lagoon was black.

It walked slowly.

1. A goose waddled.

It was fat and white.

It was a goose with a mean look in its eye.

It waddled toward the tourist.

The tourist was unsuspecting.

1. A dog guarded the entrance.

The dog was ferocious.

It was a dog with three heads.

It had the tail of a serpent.

The entrance was to the underworld.

1. The singer named himself.

The singer is crude.

The singer is vulgar.

He is named after a brand of candy.

The brand of candy is popular.