Name _____ Sentence Patterns

Sentence Structure

DIRECTIONS: Underline the introductory phrase in each sentence. Then circle whether the phrase tells how, when, where or why.

1. Dancing through the air, the snowflakes came down.

A. why B. how C. when

2. Without a hint of animosity, Jim shook the man's hand.

A. why B. how C. when

3. After the party, they plan to see a movie.

A. why B. how C. when

4. Because of the long line, they decided to go some other time.

A. why B. how C. when

5. Under the oak tree, there is a really nice bench we can share.

A. why B. where C. when

6. Since she had a sore throat, her mother kept her home from school.

A. why B. how C. when