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2) In 2009, when the country whose name was

3) Forming the core trees and forests.

4) Since she started minutes of the movie.

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Write it correctly.

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Martin is passionate

environmental

4) Since she started late, Jennie missed the first 30 minutes of the movie.

Since she started late, Jennie missed the first 30 minutes of the movie, replete with fun and frolic.

5) Merkel was frustrated that he was going to be late to the meeting with his daughter's tutor, being a doting father.

Being a doting father, Merkel was frustrated that he was going to be late to the meeting with his daughter's tutor.

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