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Garden paths galore

Answers to puzzle on page 43

The woman whistling tunes pianos.
(There is a woman who is whistling, and she tunes pianos.)

My colleague who hunts ducks out on weekends.
(I have a colleague who hunts, and he ducks out on weekends.)

The prime number few.
(Things that are prime are few in number.)

The girl sent the flowers was pleased.
(There is a girl to whom someone sent flowers, and she was pleased.)

I convinced her children are noisy.
(I convinced her that children are noisy.)

The cotton shirts are made of grows in Mississippi.
(Shirts are made of cotton, and this cotton grows in Mississippi.)

The complex houses shattered pottery awaiting reconstruction.
(There is a complex, and it houses shattered pottery that is awaiting reconstruction.)

Fat people eat accumulates.
(The fat that people eat accumulates in their bodies.)

While John hunted the deer ran into the woods.
(The deer ran into the woods while John hunted.)

Only the strongest man the battlements.
(There are battlements to be manned, but only the strongest do so.)

That Jill is never here on time annoys me to no end.
(It annoys me to no end that Jill is never here on time.)

Mary gave the child the dog bit a bandage.
(The dog bit the child, and Mary gave this child a bandage.)

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