

DANGLING AND MISPLACED MODIFIERS

Part 1: Dangling Modifiers

Please correct the following sentences so that the subject of the sentence is in the right place. You may need to add a few words or re-word some parts so the sentence is logical.

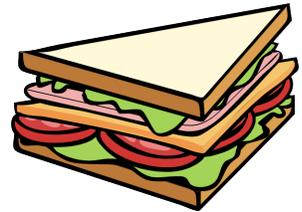
The modifier, or descriptive phrase, is underlined.

Incorrect example: Often saying he'd never amount to anything, Christopher Wallace (later Notorious B.I.G.) didn't give up when teachers doubted him.

Corrected example: Constantly saying he'd never amount to anything, **teachers** doubted Christopher Wallace (later Notorious B.I.G.), but he didn't give up.

1. Showing him off, several photos of him were shown by his mom to her coworkers.

2. Already having a bad day, the wrong sandwich was placed on my cafeteria tray.



3. Running across the street, the crosswalk counter was at 8 seconds when I reached the other side.

4. By flossing your teeth before you go to sleep, your mouth will feel clean and prevent cavities.

5. While still a puppy, my neighbor taught Rex how to walk up and down the stairs.

Part 2: Misplaced Modifiers

Please correct the following sentences so that the modifier is placed in a less confusing position. You may need to change the punctuation or re-word some parts so that the sentence is logical.

The modifier, or descriptive phrase, is underlined.



How are the cat's pajamas.

1. One morning, I saw the cutest cat in pajamas.

2. My mom saw a humongous snake on the way to the grocery store.

3. At the corner shop, Harry sells Coca-Cola to people in glass bottles.

4. My friend recently presented a poster she made at a science fair called "Homemade Volcanoes Made from Everyday Objects."

5. Two cars were reported stolen by the LA police department yesterday.

6. The patient was referred to a doctor with a fractured bone.
