

## DANGLING MODIFIERS

Revise the following sentences to eliminate the misplaced phrases.

**Example:** Driving through the mountains, three deer were seen.

**Correct:** Driving through the mountains, we saw three deer.

**Or:** When we drove through the mountains, we saw three deer.

1. Arriving home late, the apartment was dark. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Being made of glass, Doris handled the lamp carefully. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Cooked in a slow oven, he makes tasty spare ribs. \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Sitting in her desk, her eyes never left him. \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Knowing little math, the problem was too hard for her to solve. \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Seated at the back of the theater, the movie was difficult to see. \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. The dog ran after me, riding my bike. \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. Having waited for the potatoes to cook, the meat burned. \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. Before leaving for camp, our food supply was replenished. \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. Looking closely at the car, a large scratch was found on the door. \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. Before applying for admission, his parents took him to the college for a weekend.  
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12. When a toddler, my mother taught me how to swim. \_\_\_\_\_  
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13. While walking to school, it began to rain. \_\_\_\_\_  
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14. If desired, we will print the names in the school paper. \_\_\_\_\_  
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15. The motorcycle was hard to steer with my arm in a sling. \_\_\_\_\_  
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16. Although a minor, the judge gave her a high fine. \_\_\_\_\_  
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17. If just waxed, students slip in the corridors. \_\_\_\_\_  
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18. Looking through her binoculars, the deer ran away. \_\_\_\_\_  
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19. To bake a delicious cake, the recipe must be followed exactly. \_\_\_\_\_  
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