

Misplaced & Dangling Modifiers

1. Adjective
2. Adjective
3. Adjective
4. Adjective
5. Verb - Base Form
6. Verb - Present Ends In Ing
7. Animal
8. Adjective
9. Adjective
10. Family Member
11. Name
12. Animal
13. Name
14. Adjective
15. Name
16. Verb - Past Tense
17. Name
18. Verb - Present Ends In Ing
19. Number
20. Name
21. Noun - Plural
22. Noun - Plural
23. Verb - Present Ends In S

24. Number
25. Number
26. Day Of The Week
27. Verb - Base Form
28. Name
29. Name
30. Verb - Present Ends In S
31. Name
32. Adjective
33. Name
34. Location
35. Adjective
36. Noun
37. Adjective
38. Adjective
39. Noun
40. Occupation
41. Number
42. Verb - Past Tense
43. Animal
44. Name
45. Verb - Present Ends In Ing
46. Location
47. Name
48. Color

49. Noun

50. Noun

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What is a misplaced modifier, you ask? A misplaced modifier is a word, phrase or clause that is improperly separated from the word it describes. Because of the separation, sentences with this error often sound

_____ *Adjective* _____, _____ *Adjective* _____, or _____ *Adjective* _____. Furthermore, they can be downright _____ *Adjective* _____.

A dangling modifier is a phrase or clause that is not clearly and logically related to the word or words it modifies (i.e. is placed next to).

Two notes about dangling modifiers:

- Unlike a misplaced modifier, a dangling modifier cannot be corrected by simply moving it to a different place in a sentence.

- In most cases, the dangling modifier appears at the beginning of the sentence, although it can also come at the end. Sometimes the dangling modifier error occurs because the sentence fails to _____ *Verb - Base Form* _____ anything to which the modifier can refer.

Here are examples of misplaced and dangling modifiers:

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After _____ Verb - Present ends in ING _____ up, there was a _____ Animal _____ on his bed.

- I had a dream where I was _____ Adjective _____ last night in the 1980s.

- Picking on my _____ Adjective _____ Family member _____, I told him to knock it off.

- _____ Name _____ the _____ Animal _____ ate the lunch of _____ Name _____, which was _____ Adjective _____.

- I read that _____ Name _____ was getting _____ Verb - Past Tense _____ in the newspaper.

- _____ Name _____ boyfriend gave her an engagement ring, who she had been _____ Verb - Present ends in ING _____ for
nearly _____ Number _____ years.

- _____ Name _____ is often forced to run _____ Noun - Plural _____ and _____ Noun - Plural _____ for the family that he
_____ Verb - Present ends in S _____.

- When _____ Number _____ years old, my mother sent me to a boarding school for _____ Number _____ years.

- The teacher said on _____ Day of the week _____ that she would soon _____ Verb - Base Form _____.

- Only I gave _____ Name _____ a hug.

- _____ Name _____ almost _____ Verb - Present ends in S _____ at everything _____ Name _____ says, even when it really isn't that _____ Adjective _____.

- _____ Name _____ nearly gave everyone in the _____ Location _____ a heart attack with his _____ Adjective _____ stage _____ Noun _____.

- The _____ Adjective _____ girl someday plans to become a _____ Adjective _____ Noun _____.

- The _____ Occupation _____ lived to almost age _____ Number _____.

- They _____ Verb - Past Tense _____ a _____ Animal _____ for my sister named _____ Name _____.

- While _____ Verb - Present ends in ING _____ to _____ Location _____, _____ Name _____ found a _____ Color _____ man's _____ Noun _____ on the _____ Noun _____.