

DANGLING MODIFIERS WORKSHEET #2

EXERCISE

Each of the following sentences contains a dangling modifier. Rewrite the sentences by changing the subject so it can correctly serve as an understood subject for the phrase, or change the phrase to a clause containing its own subject.

Example: To drive an off-road vehicle, a license is required.

To drive an off-road vehicle, one is required to have a license.

1. When shampooing a carpet, the dirtiest spots need pre-spotting.

*When shampooing a carpet, one should pre-spot the dirtiest spots.*

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2. After thinking the cat was going to die, it started to get better.

*After I had thought the cat was going to die, it started to get better.*

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3. To pass the course, attendance is critical.

*To pass the course, one must have good attendance.*

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4. Before being admitted to college, an assessment test is required.

*Before a person is admitted to college, an assessment test is required.*

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5. After adding an extra can of clams, the chowder should be delicious.

*After you add an extra can of clams, the chowder should be delicious.*

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6. Working in my yard, drinking water can be refreshing.

*When I am working in my yard, drinking water can be refreshing.*

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7. Leaving the hose running, the house was flooded.

*Leaving the hose running, I flooded the house.*

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8. In sewing a wedding dress, an instruction sheet is necessary.

*In sewing a wedding dress, one must use an instruction sheet.*

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9. Obscured by the trees on the side of the road, the crossroad came up too quickly.

*The sign obscured by trees on the side of the road came up too quickly.*

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10. If found, please call animal control.

*If the animal is found, call animal control.*

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