

**MISPLACED MODIFIERS WORKSHEET #1**

Directions: Rewrite the following faulty sentences by moving the modifiers so they give correct modification.

1. I learned that my brother was in a car accident in a letter.

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*I learned in a letter that my brother was in a car accident.*

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2. All criminals must answer for their crimes to someone.

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*All criminals must answer to someone for their crimes.*

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3. At the age of twenty-two I learned about motherhood suddenly.

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*At the age of twenty-two I learned suddenly about motherhood.*

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4. I had trouble deciding which job to take at first.

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*I had trouble at first deciding which job to take.*

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5. A forum was announced on dating during the noon hour.

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*A forum on dating was announced during the noon hour.*

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6. Many faculty talk to colleagues whose offices are adjacent over the telephone.

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*Many faculty talk over the telephone to colleagues whose offices are adjacent.*

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7. Shakespeare plays on characteristics of human nature superbly.

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*Shakespeare plays superbly on characteristics of human nature.*

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8. All modifiers ending in -ly are not adverbs.

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*Not all modifiers ending in -ly are adverbs.*

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9. She revealed her past dealings with the Mafia in her latest interviews.

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*In her latest interviews she revealed her past dealings with the Mafia.*

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10. Students sometimes resent the attempts to pry into their personal lives by counselors.

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*Students sometimes resent the attempts by counselors to pry into their personal lives.*

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11. I only wanted thirty minutes of his time.

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*I wanted only thirty minutes of his time.*

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