

MISPLACED MODIFIERS WORKSHEET #2

EXERCISE

Circle the sentence that is clearer. Be sure you can explain your choice.

1. A. Margaret only attended school half of the time.
 B. **Margaret attended school only half of the time.**

2. A. Let me caution you to for every second keep you eyes on your own paper.
 B. **Let me caution you to keep your eyes on your own paper for every second.**

3. A. **With a little practice, you will be able to run nearly as fast as Carl Lewis.**
 B. With a little practice, you will nearly be able to run as fast as Carl Lewis.

4. A. **From our seats high in the stadium, we watched the parachutists float to earth.**
 B. We watched the parachutists float to earth from our seats high in the stadium.

5. A. **The performance gave me neither enlightenment nor entertainment.**
 B. The performance neither gave me enlightenment nor entertainment.

6. A. The speaker stated what she considers the ten worst administrative weaknesses in her introduction.
 B. **In her introduction the speaker stated what she considers the ten worst administrative weaknesses.**

7. A. **You ought to deep water your lawn once a week.**
 B. You ought to once a week deep water your lawn.

8. A. **Remember, not all teachers are interested in research.**
 B. Remember, all teachers are not interested in research.

9. A. We headed down the lake, almost getting to Rainbow Bridge before turning back.
- B. **We headed down the lake, getting almost to Rainbow Bridge before turning back.**
10. A. I feel sure that I'll enjoy the play after reading all the reviews.
- B. **After reading all the reviews, I feel sure that I'll enjoy the play.**