

MODIFIERS, PARALLELISM, AND COMPARISON WORKSHEET #1

EXERCISE

Write in correct form all sentences containing dangling modifiers. Write C if a sentence is correct.

1. Having looked all over the campus for my umbrella, it was finally found in the library.

Having looked all over the campus for my umbrella, I finally found it.

2. After discovering that we were out of eggs, a pound cake was out of the question.

After mother discovered that we were out of eggs, a pound cake was out of the question.

3. When the golfer made a hole in one, cheers went up from the gallery.

C-CORRECT

4. The traffic thinned out soon after getting on the Pennsylvania Turnpike.

The traffic thinned out soon after we got on the Pennsylvania Turnpike.

5. Walking along the streets of Williamsburg, Dorothy's thoughts returned to her first visit there.

As Dorothy was walking along the streets of Williamsburg, her thoughts returned to her first visit there....

EXERCISE

If the following sentences contain a misplaced modifier, underline the misplaced item and indicate where in the sentence it should be placed. If the sentence is correct, mark C.

1. Members of the audience could scarcely hear the address of the literary critic sitting in the second balcony.

Members of the audience sitting in the second balcony could scarcely hear the address of the literary critic.

2. My parents have been making plans to visit Alaska for several years.

For several years, my parents have been making plans to visit Alaska.

3. Our athletic director has always tried to closely adhere to the conference rules.

Our athletic director has always tried to adhere closely to the conference rules.

4. Uncle Hugo could not believe that he had almost slept through the entire UCLA Notre Dame game.

Uncle Hugo could not believe that he had slept through almost the entire UCLA/Notre Dame game.

5. As the winds mounted, the waves which rolled in steadily grew higher.

As the winds mounted, the waves which steadily rolled in grew higher.
