

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.