

MISPLACED MODIFIERS WORKSHEET #3

EXERCISE

Choose the sentence that is more logically and correctly stated.

- _____ 1. A. Hurry, John; you only have ten minutes to board your plane.
 B. Hurry, John; you have only ten minutes to board your plane.
- _____ 2. A. Either you buy the parking permit now or postpone payment and pay the price.
 B. You either buy the parking permit now or postpone payment and pay the price.
- _____ 3. A. At least once a month the Sunday-school teacher would give his standard lecture on obeying our parents.
 B. The Sunday-school teacher would give his standard lecture on obeying our parents at least once a month.
- _____ 4. A. Dr. Smith not only is a geneticist but has a law degree from Harvard.
 B. Dr. Smith is not only a geneticist but has a law degree from Harvard.
- _____ 5. A. Ty almost played in every Cougar game for three seasons.
 B. Ty played in almost every Cougar game for three seasons.
- _____ 6. A. Butch promised every ten days to cut the lawn .
 B. Butch promised to cut the lawn every ten days.
- _____ 7. A. A friend of mine who had played Rugby once tried to explain the game to me.
 B. A friend of mine who had played Rugby tried once to explain the game to me.
- _____ 8. A. That agent of yours either is very shrewd or unbelievably helpful.
 B. That agent of yours is either very shrewd or unbelievably helpful.

- _____ 9. A. The defeated commander promised neither to resign nor even to apologize.
- B. The defeated commander promised to neither resign nor even to apologize.
- _____ 10. A. Applicants who have college degrees normally are preferred.
- B. Applicants who have college degrees are normally preferred.
- _____ 11. A. We were determined to in spite of the rain have an outdoor party.
- B. We were determined to have an outdoor party in spite of the rain.
- _____ 12. A. In her lecture, Dr. White discussed the need for questioning.
- B. Dr. White discussed the need for questioning in her lecture.
- _____ 13. A. The documents will be filed by the secretary before they can be misplaced.
- B. The documents will be filed before they can be misplaced by the secretary.
- _____ 14. A. Not all college students are interested in participating in school drama.
- B. All college students are not interested in participating in school drama.