

**MODIFIERS, PARALLELISM, AND COMPARISON WORKSHEET #4**

EXERCISE

Identify the correct sentence of the following pairs.

- \_\_\_\_ 1.      A.      Having misunderstood the assignment, I received a low grade on my paper.  
                 B.      Having misunderstood the assignment, my paper got a low grade.
- \_\_\_\_ 2.      A..     Coated with a thin layer of chocolate, children can easily swallow these pills.  
                 B.      Coated with a thin layer of chocolate, these pills can easily be swallowed by children.
- \_\_\_\_ 3.      A.      The old man found neither wealth nor happiness in his life.  
                 B.      The old man neither found wealth nor happiness in his life.
- \_\_\_\_ 4.      A.      Mark wanted to leave the party early not only because he was tired but out of boredom.  
                 B.      Mark wanted to leave the party early not only because he was tired but because he was bored.
- \_\_\_\_ 5.      A.      Herb is one of the laziest, if not the laziest boy, in the class.  
                 B.      Herb is one of the laziest boys, if not the laziest boy, in the class.
- \_\_\_\_ 6.      A.      Who is the oldest, you or Betty?  
                 B.      Who is the older, you or Betty?
- \_\_\_\_ 7.      A.      All my friends want a job with a high salary, a short work week, and a beautiful office.  
                 B.      All my friends want a job where the salary is high, a short work week, and with a beautiful office.
- \_\_\_\_ 8.      A.      There is a need for you to decisively act upon this matter.  
                 B.      There is a need for you to act decisively upon this matter.
- \_\_\_\_ 9.      A.      Sharks are a danger when a person is vacationing in tropical waters.  
                 B.      Sharks are a danger when vacationing in tropical waters.

- \_\_\_10.
- A. Not all college professors are vitally interested in conducting research.
  - B. All college professors are not vitally interested in conducting research.