

Dangling Modifiers

A **dangling modifier** is a type of misplaced modifier that modifies a word or phrase that is not clearly stated in a sentence.

Example: Entering the room, the lights were brilliant.

In this sentence, "entering the room" is a dangling modifier. It appears to modify the lights, as if to say to "The lights are entering the room."

Entering the room, Liam found the lights brilliant.

With the modified noun "Liam", placed in the correct place, this sentence is now easy to understand.

Identify the dangling modifier in each sentence and correct it.

1) Industrious and

2) Being hungry, the

3) Traveling in the a

4) Playing baseball

5) While taking a sh

6) Removing the aching tooth, the problem was resolved.

7) Deep-fried, I like the chicken better.

8) After watching the game, dinner was served.

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