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Misplaced Modifiers

For the meaning of a sentence to be clear, it is important that its modifiers are in the right place. A modifier put in the wrong place is called a misplaced modifier.

Example: Smith saw a cat on the way back from school.

It seems that the cat was on its way back from school and not Smith, which is not the case. So the sentence should be corrected as

On the way back from school, Smith saw a cat.

Underline the misplaced modifier in each sentence and place it correctly.

1) Sandra served ham _____

_____ s.

2) Liam nearly spend _____

3) New Martha's book _____

4) Tim got only select _____

5) Liana has heard a _____

6) Dan only speaks Chinese; he speaks no other language.

7) Ervin has almost lived three years in London.

8) We returned the device to the store that didn't function.

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