

Editing and Proofreading

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: The students wrote an essay about pollution in class.

It seems that pollution in Virginia is, which is not the case. So the sentence should be corrected as:

In class, the students wrote an essay about pollution.

PREVIEW

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

1) Luisa found

2) The woman

3) Philip went

4) The woman

5) Caleb made

6) Covered in

7) Margo gave

8) He almost

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