

Editing and Proofreading

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

Example: Running late, the meeting was postponed.

PREVIEW

Identify whether the modifier in each sentence is correctly placed or dangling.
Rewrite the sentence if its modifier is dangling.

1) While cooking,

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2) Looking at the painting, the colors were mesmerizing.

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3) Walking through the forest, the waterfall flowed.

4) Having finished the assignment, the TV was turned on.

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5) To improve his results, Mark repeated the experiment.