

## 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:** After he ate the dog food, happiness seemed to radiate from any dog.  
 It seems that happiness, not the dog, has eaten the dog food which is not the case, or he perhaps had a broken dog.  
Happiness seemed to radiate from any dog after he ate the dog food.

# PREVIEW

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

1) Mrs. P

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2) The library has many books about dinosaurs in the basement.

3) Covered in holes

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4) Ashley served sandwiches to the guests on paper plates.

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5) The tour guide pointed out the eagles to the tourists flying overhead.