

## 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:** Alice watched a movie with her friends that she had already seen.  
 The sentence incorrectly suggests that Alice had already seen her friends, which is not in fact the case. It should be corrected as follows:  
Alice watched a movie that she had already seen with her friends.

# PREVIEW

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

1) Greg always goes to school with his dog.

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2) Hailey saw a puppy on her way to the store that was very cute.

3) The book was very interesting that was written by her.

4) They nearly watched the entire series in one weekend.

5) The artist painted a beautiful landscape for his friend in the studio.

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