

Correcting Dangling and Misplaced Modifiers

Directions: Underline and the two misplaced or dangling modifiers in each of the following five sentence groups. Then, rewrite the sentences to correct the errors.

- A. Living in a large family, sleeping late was not rewarded. Avoiding cold showers and an empty coffee pot, getting up early was always a better choice.
- B. Sharon saw a polar bear visiting the zoo on Sunday. Sitting on a block of ice, she noticed that although his fur was white, his nose and paw pads were coal black.
- C. Sleeping on the plane, Bryan's trip seemed short. Getting his luggage from the overhead storage bin, the long flight had made his body achy and tired.

D. Last week, my six-year-old and I visited the Humane Society to pick out a puppy. Furry and cute, my daughter was captivated by a white terrier that she named Roscoe. Though not yet paper trained, my daughter loves Roscoe so much that I don't mind cleaning up his messes.

E. Leah nearly took piano lessons for two years, but she can't play a note. Her brother, on the other hand, plays beautifully. Interested in music even as a child, a career in music seems right for Daniel.