

Dangling Modifiers

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

Example: Entering the room, the lights were brilliant.

In this sentence, "entering the room" is a dangling modifier. It appears to modify the lights, as if to say to "The lights are entering the room."

Entering the room, Liam found the lights brilliant.

With the modified noun "Liam", placed in the correct place, this sentence is now easy to understand.

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

Rewrite the sentence

1) Though only in the
abilities of a sixth

Brandon had the

2) Within minutes of
beauty of the his

with the majestic

3) While driving along

ng idea struck him.

4) Perusing the pages of Gulliver's Travels, Jonathan Swift impressed Lia with his narrative techniques.

5) Amazed by the superb game, Kevin instantly ordered a party pizza.

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