

DANGLING MODIFIERS

Revise the following sentences to eliminate the misplaced phrases.

Example: Driving through the mountains, three deer were seen.

Correct: Driving through the mountains, we saw three deer.

Or: When we drove through the mountains, we saw three deer.

1. Arriving home late, the apartment was dark. _____

2. Being made of glass, Doris handled the lamp carefully. _____

3. Cooked in a slow oven, he makes tasty spare ribs. _____

4. Sitting in her desk, her eyes never left him. _____

5. Knowing little math, the problem was too hard for her to solve. _____

6. Seated at the back of the theater, the movie was difficult to see. _____

7. The dog ran after me, riding my bike. _____

8. Having waited for the potatoes to cook, the meat burned. _____

9. Before leaving for camp, our food supply was replenished. _____

10. Looking closely at the car, a large scratch was found on the door. _____

11. Before applying for admission, his parents took him to the college for a weekend.

12. When a toddler, my mother taught me how to swim. _____

13. While walking to school, it began to rain. _____

14. If desired, we will print the names in the school paper. _____

15. The motorcycle was hard to steer with my arm in a sling. _____

16. Although a minor, the judge gave her a high fine. _____

17. If just waxed, students slip in the corridors. _____

18. Looking through her binoculars, the deer ran away. _____

19. To bake a delicious cake, the recipe must be followed exactly. _____
