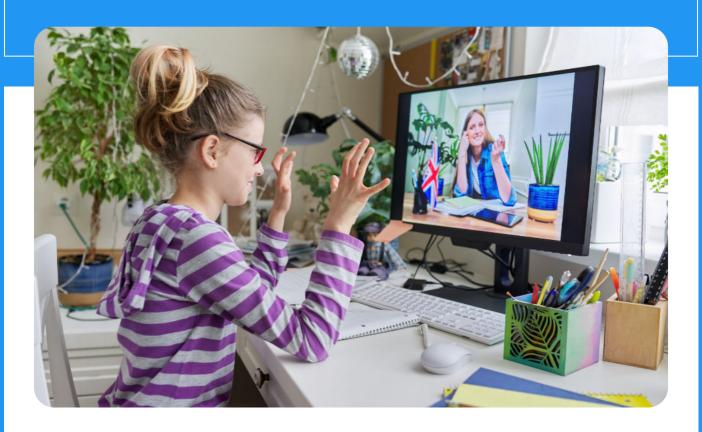


DANGLING MODIFIER

A dangling modifier is a grammatical error that occurs when a modifying phrase or clause is not clearly and logically connected to the word or phrase it is intended to modify. It "dangles" because it is left without a clear subject to modify, resulting in confusion or ambiguity in the sentence.

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Q1: Which of the following sentences is a dangling modifier example?

- A: Running down the street, the dog chased the ball.
- B: After finishing her homework, the book was read by Maria.
- C: Excitedly, the birthday cake was decorated by the children.
- D: Walking slowly, the flowers bloomed in the garden.

Q2: What is a dangling modifier?

- A: A verb form used as an adjective.
- B: A modifier that is incorrectly placed in a sentence.
- C: A modifier that does not have a clear word or phrase to modify.
- D: A grammatical error that occurs in compound sentences.

Q3: Which of the following sentences correctly fixes the dangling modifier?

- A: After the movie ended, the popcorn was eaten by us.
- B: Watching the sunset, a sense of calm washed over her.
- C: To improve his skills, practice is needed by the athlete.
- D: Tired and hungry, the restaurant was finally reached by them.

Q4: Can a sentence have multiple dangling modifiers?

- A: Yes, but it is rare.
- B: Yes, but it is considered grammatically incorrect.
- C: No, a sentence can only have one dangling modifier.
- D: No, dangling modifiers do not occur in well-formed sentences.

Q5: Which of the following sentences contains an incorrectly placed modifier?

- A: The children played happily in the park.
- B: She carefully opened the door with a key.
- C: Quickly, the car sped down the highway.
- D: Writing an essay, time flew by for the student.



Q6: How can you fix a sentence with a dangling modifier?

- A: Remove the modifier from the sentence.
- B: Rearrange the words to correctly connect the modifier to its intended subject.
- C: Replace the modifier with a different grammatical structure.
- D: Add a coordinating conjunction to join the modifier and its intended subject.

Q7: What is the purpose of an absolute phrase in a sentence?

- A: To modify a noun or pronoun in the main clause.
- B: To introduce a dependent clause.
- C: To indicate time, place, or manner.
- D: To provide additional information about the main clause.

Q8: Which of the following sentences contains an absolute phrase modifier?

- A: Running late, she hurried to catch the bus.
- B: The rain stopped, allowing us to continue the picnic.
- C: Having finished the test, the answer sheet was submitted.
- D: To improve his skills, practice is necessary for the musician.

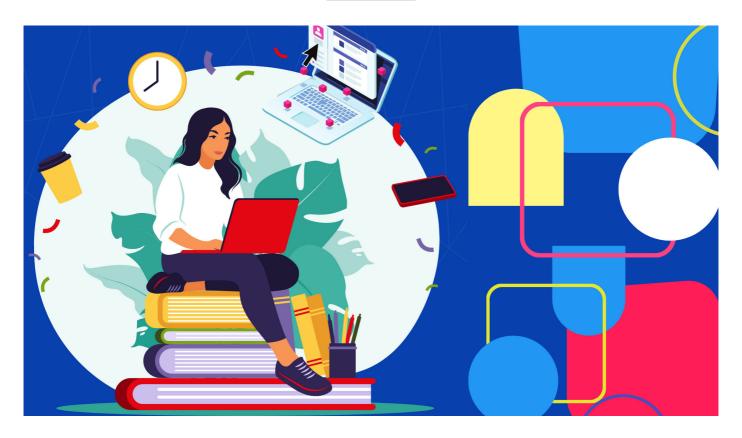
Q9: What is the function of a gerund in a sentence?

- A: To modify a verb.
- B: To indicate possession.
- C: To act as the subject of a sentence.
- D: To join two independent clauses.

Q10: Which of the following sentences contains a gerund modifier?

- A: The dog barked loudly, startling the neighbors.
- B: After the game, the trophy was awarded to the winning team.
- C: To bake a cake, flour and sugar are needed.
- D: Excited about the trip, the suitcases were packed.





Answers

- Q1: B After finishing her homework, the book was read by Maria.
- Q2: C A modifier that does not have a clear word or phrase to modify.
- Q3: A After the movie ended, the popcorn was eaten by us.
- Q4: A Yes, but it is rare.
- **Q5:** D Writing an essay, time flew by for the student.
- **Q6:** B Rearrange the words to correctly connect the modifier to its intended subject.
- **Q7:** D To provide additional information about the main clause.
- **Q8:** B The rain stopped, allowing us to continue the picnic.
- **Q9:** C To act as the subject of a sentence.
- **Q10:** C To bake a cake, flour and sugar are needed.