

Dangling and Misplaced Modifiers Exercise—Proposed Revisions

We suggest these revisions, but others are also possible.

1. After leaving the office, Sarita discovered that her car would not start.
2. Skilled with accounting software, Ann Pearson, CPA, was hired by the personnel manager.
3. Skilled at graphic design, DesignPlus got the contract.
4. Walking up the driveway, detectives immediately noticed the Hummer parked in the garage.
5. To meet the deadline, we must receive your Excel figures before June 1.
6. As you are an important customer to us, we would like to tell you that we have moved our administrative offices. OR, As an important customer to us, you might like to know that we have moved our administrative offices.
7. The attorney said his client was returning from the swimming pool, when, without warning, she was bitten on her right foot by a snake.
8. The Park Hotel is just one of the Art Deco buildings you can see as you stroll about South Beach.
9. Firemen rescued a dog with a broken leg from a car.
10. Acting as CEO, Mr. Sanchez hired several new employees.
11. I accept your kind offer of May 3 to serve on the committee.
12. To find a good job, candidates need diligence and perseverance. OR: To find a good job, be diligent and persevere.