

# Correct Misplaced and Dangling Modifiers #1

Misplaced and dangling modifiers in your writing can confuse your readers. You can correct misplaced or dangling modifiers by rearranging or rewriting the sentence to make sure that the modifiers are next to the word or phrase they are modifying.



Rewrite each sentence to correct the misplaced or dangling modifier.

1 Diego couldn't wait to show his brother the rock he found by the river that was smooth and iridescent.

Diego couldn't wait to show his brother the smooth and iridescent rock that he found by the river.

2 The Cohen family saw a herd of bison on a road trip through South Dakota.

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3 The girls playing double Dutch were practicing for a national jump rope competition in the park.

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4 Upon reaching the mountain's summit, the clouds gave way to a stunning view of the valley below.

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5 Jackie loves to knit hats for her friends that are fun and unique.

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6 Although primarily known for their burn-relieving properties, scientists are still studying aloe vera plants for other possible medical uses.

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7 Archie and his band performed an original song at the school talent show for Archie's dad.

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8 Sizzling loudly, the waiter placed the large order of steak fajitas in the center of the table.

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9 Gripping the reins tightly, the old Appaloosa mare took off across the field at a gallop.

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10 As Harvey pulled up in the red truck, grinning from behind the wheel, his friends cheered with delight.

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11 Elena stared intently at the clock sitting anxiously in the back of the crowded room.

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12 Invented in the 1840s, Adolphe Sax designed the saxophone to combine the best qualities of woodwind and brass instruments.

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13 Determined to hit his first home run, Mario focused on the ball in the pitcher's hand with a fierce gaze.

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