

Misplaced Modifiers

Directions: Reword the sentences to eliminate misplaced modifiers. Correcting misplaced modifiers is covered in *The Only Grammar Book You'll Ever Need*, pages 113–114.

1. David saw ~~the man~~ flying a plane with the broken arm.
2. I found a lost puppy ^{with} hunting for pretty leaves while walking in the park.
3. Andres drove to the mall after Alice left for work to walk laps.
4. Jimmy ~~almost~~ ate three plates of fried catfish.
5. Taking an aspirin, my headache left right away.
6. Of all the people in our community garden, Katie only grew eggplants.
7. Nora listened to a book on CD driving across country.
8. Chuck and Donna have nearly been to all of the games this season.
9. After mothering two kittens, Jerry felt sympathy for the cat.
10. Ike gave the chips to his friend that he bought.

Answer Key: (Answers may vary) 1. David saw the man with the broken arm flying a plane; 2. While walking in the park hunting for pretty leaves, I found a lost puppy; 3. After Alice left for work, Andres drove to the mall to walk laps; 4. Jimmy ate almost three plates of fried catfish; 5. After I took an aspirin, my headache left right away; 6. Of all the people in our community garden, only Katie grew eggplants; 7. While driving across country, Nora listened to a book on CD; 8. Chuck and Donna have been to nearly all of the games this season; 9. Jerry felt sympathy for the cat who had mothered two kittens; 10. Ike gave the chips that he bought to his friend.