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### **Dangling and Misplaced Modifiers**

Correct the misplaced modifiers in each sentence below.

1. My sister saw the girl climbing the mountain on her way to work.
2. As a baby, my mother sang lullabies to me.
3. Gliding on air currents, she observed two hawks.
4. From the top bookshelf, he read *Green Mansions*, a long-forgotten book.
5. We enjoyed watching the lake in the canoe.
6. Lumpy and sour, my father baked the loaf of bread incorrectly.
7. Rufus only hides under the bed during a thunderstorm.
8. Sara drew a cartoon of a rhinoceros in her studio one day.
9. Loud and shrill, Max turned off the car alarm.
10. At the age of twelve, Zoe's parents took her to the Everglades.

Rewrite each sentence to correct the dangling modifiers. If a sentence is correct, write "C" after it.

Example: To become an architect, the study is hard.

Correction: To become an architect, you must study hard.

1. After circling the stadium for an hour, a parking spot opened up near the west entrance.

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2. Stuck between the sofa cushions, he lost the remote control.

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3. To tell the truth, my stereo is secondhand.

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4. Strolling along the beach this afternoon, the sun set.

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5. Bicycling up Tug Hill, the tire went flat.

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6. By paying close attention to your surroundings, it's easy to write a good story.

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7. Flying overhead last night, I saw two long-eared owls.

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8. By always putting them in the same place, my keys are never lost.

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9. Looking to the west, the moon rose over Cleopatra's Needle.

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10. While talking on the phone, my mother knocked on my door.

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