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Dangling Dilemmas

Directions: Each sentence below contains a misplaced or dangling modifier. Read carefully, and **highlight** (or underline) the modifier that is misplaced or dangling. Then, on the line provided, explain what the error is in simple terms.

1. Running down the street, the backpack was falling off his shoulder.

Error: _____

2. She nearly served the guests all the cookies.

Error: _____

3. To improve his grades, the book was studied every night.

Error: _____

4. The waiter served a steak to the customer that was still raw.

Error: _____

5. Covered in chocolate syrup, the child enjoyed the sundae.

Error: _____

6. While studying late at night, the TV was left on in the living room.

Error: _____

7. She bought a used car from the dealer with a dent in the door.

Error: _____

8. After finishing the assignment, the laptop was shut quickly.

Error: _____

9. Nearly everyone ate the pizza at the party.

Error: _____

10. Walking through the park, the flowers smelled wonderful.

Error: _____