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Explain The Error

Directions: Each sentence below contains either a **misplaced** or **dangling modifier**. Read carefully. Then, explain in your own words **why the modifier is incorrect**. Be specific! Say what word it seems to describe and what it *should* describe.

1. Running down the street, the backpack bounced up and down.
Explanation: _____
2. The waiter served a steak to the customer that was undercooked.
Explanation: _____
3. To earn good grades, the textbook was studied late into the night.
Explanation: _____
4. Covered in ketchup, the child enjoyed the hot dog.
Explanation: _____
5. While walking to school, the rain poured down heavily.
Explanation: _____
6. Nearly everyone ate the cake at the party.
Explanation: _____
7. Driving to the mall, the billboards flew past quickly.
Explanation: _____
8. After finishing the exam, the pencil was dropped on the desk.
Explanation: _____
9. Hanging on the wall, the teacher noticed a map of the world.
Explanation: _____
10. Hoping to win the prize, the project was completed in a rush.
Explanation: _____