

## Clear the Dangers Answer Key

### Corrected Sentences

1. Running to the store, **Maria** forgot her wallet at home.
2. Covered in mud, **the boys** walked into the house after soccer practice.
3. While studying for the test, **I** kept falling asleep at the desk.
4. Hoping to catch the train, **John** ran down the street.
5. After finishing the painting, **the student** hung it on the classroom wall.
6. Driving to the beach, **we** saw the sun rising over the water.
7. While shopping at the mall, **she** found a great deal on shoes.
8. Eager to win the game, **the team** practiced free throws all afternoon.
9. While reading the mystery novel, **he** heard the doorbell ring.
10. Sitting by the fire, **I** enjoyed a cup of hot cocoa.

### Teacher Notes

- Each dangling modifier needed a **logical subject** added immediately after it.
- Students may supply **different correct answers** as long as the subject matches the action logically. (e.g., #2 could also be “the players,” “my brother,” etc.)
- Strategy: Ask *“Who or what is doing the action in the opening phrase?”* That’s the subject that must be added.
- Extension activity: Have students **write 2-3 of their own dangling modifier sentences** and then exchange with a partner to correct.