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## Picking Spotless Sentences

**Directions:** Each set of sentences below includes **one correctly written version** and three with misplaced or dangling modifiers. Circle the letter of the grammatically correct sentence, free of dangling modifiers.

- A. While jogging through the park, the flowers looked beautiful.

B. Jogging through the park, the flowers were admired by the breeze.

C. The flowers looked beautiful while jogging through the park.

D. While jogging through the park, I admired the beautiful flowers.
- A. To get a better grade, the essay was carefully proofread.

B. To get a better grade, the teacher read the essay again.

C. To get a better grade, Maria carefully proofread her essay.

D. Proofreading the essay, a better grade was received.
- A. Covered in sprinkles, the child ate the ice cream cone.

B. The child ate the ice cream cone covered in sprinkles.

C. Covered in sprinkles, the ice cream cone was eaten by the child.

D. The ice cream cone was eaten covered in sprinkles by the child.
- A. While reading the novel, the lamp fell off the table.

B. Reading the novel, the lamp shone brightly on the table.

C. While reading the novel, Lucy stayed up until midnight.

D. While reading the novel, midnight came quickly.
- A. Nearly everyone ate the pizza at the party.

B. Everyone nearly ate the pizza at the party.

C. At the party, everyone nearly ate the pizza.

D. Nearly ate the pizza, everyone did at the party.
- A. The waiter served the steak to the customer that was undercooked.

B. The waiter served the undercooked steak to the customer.

C. To the customer, the waiter served the steak that was undercooked.

D. The waiter served the steak that was undercooked to the customer that was hungry.