

Correct the Dangers Answer Key

Corrected Sentences

1. Walking through the forest, **I heard the birds chirp loudly.**
2. While studying late at night, **I kept hearing the phone ring.**
3. Covered in mud, **the children were splashed by the car.**
4. To finish the project on time, **I used the computer all night.**
5. Running to catch the train, **I felt my backpack slip from my shoulder.**
6. After swimming all afternoon, **I left the towel outside.**
7. While driving to the store, **I grew frustrated by the traffic jam.**
8. Looking out the window, **I saw the mountain appear larger.**
9. Hoping to make the team, **she followed the practice schedule closely.**
10. Sitting near the fireplace, **I enjoyed the delicious cocoa.**

Teacher Notes

- **Dangling modifiers** often appear at the beginning of a sentence and are not clearly attached to the subject they are meant to describe.
- A quick strategy for students: **find the doer** of the action and make sure it appears immediately after the modifier.
- Encourage rewriting in **active voice** whenever possible. This helps keep the subject clear and prevents accidental dangling.
- Extension idea: Ask students to **write two of their own sentences with dangling modifiers** and then swap with a partner to correct.