

Cornell Motes

Correcting Misplaced and Dangling Modifiers

Today's Standard

7.L.1c - Place phrases and clauses within a sentence, recognizing and correcting misplaced and dangling modifiers.*

Cues	Notes
What is a modifier?	Modifiers are words or phrases that provide more information about other words in a sentence.
What are misplaced modifiers?	
	Misplaced modifiers are modifiers that are not placed next to the word
How do you correct a misplaced modifier?	they are supposed to modify, leading to confusion.
	To correct a misplaced modifier, move it next to the word it is meant to
What is a dangling modifier?	describe.
How do you correct a dangling	Dangling modifiers are modifiers that do not clearly and logically refer to
modifier?	any word in the sentence.
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	To correct a dangling modifier, rewrite the sentence to include the word that the modifier is supposed to describe.

Summary

Modifiers must be placed correctly within a sentence to avoid confusion. Misplaced and dangling modifiers can be corrected by ensuring they are next to the word they modify or by rewriting the sentence.