



## 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.\*

### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Editing written assignments to improve clarity; Enhancing the quality of written communication in emails; Improving the structure of sentences in creative writing; Writing clear and precise instructions or directions

### Today I Learned

Today, we learned about placing phrases and clauses correctly in sentences. This helps make our writing clear and easy to understand.

### Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, students think that modifiers can go anywhere in a sentence, but this can make the sentence confusing. Another mistake is thinking that all awkward sentences have misplaced modifiers. We need to look closely to understand the real problem.

### Quiz Me

- What is a modifier?
- Where should a modifier be placed in a sentence?
- What happens if a modifier is misplaced?
- What is a dangling modifier?
- How can you fix a dangling modifier?

### Help Me

When we write, we need to place phrases and clauses in the right spots to make our sentences clear. For example, in a recipe, we need to say 'Mix the eggs in a bowl' instead of 'In a bowl, mix the eggs' to make sure it's easy to follow.