

# Dangling Modifiers

A dangling modifier modifies a word or phrase that is either placed too far from it or not clearly stated in a sentence.

**Example:** To do this work, two hours are required.

In this sentence, "To do this work" is a dangling modifier. According to the sentence, it's the hours that do the work, which we know is not the case.

**To do this work, I require two hours.**

With the subject clearly stated and correctly placed, the sentence is easy to understand.

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1) While doing the dishes, an exciting new song was played.

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2) Sitting on a couch, a popular movie was watched.

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3) Industrious and ambitious, Dona's performance was liked by all.

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