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: Having studied well, the exam was easy.

In this sentence, "having studied well" is a dangling modifier. According to the sentence, it's the exam that studies well, which we know is not the case.

Having studied well, Jean found the exam easy.

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

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- 4) After finishing homework, dinner was eaten.
- 5) Sitting on a couch, the movie was watched.
- 6) Hoping to win her heart, a note was written.