

Misplaced Modifiers

A misplaced modifier is a modifier put in the wrong place in a sentence. The modifier should be placed right next to the word or phrase it describes or adds details to.

Example: Jason asked me to go for a ride on the phone.

The misplaced modifier in this sentence is "on the phone". The problem is we don't ride on the phone, so the sentence must be corrected as follows:

~~On the phone~~, Jason asked me to go for a ride.

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4) Reluctant to take the vaccine, the doctor had to first convince the patient.

5) Clad in a beautiful gown, we watched the bride enter the room.

6) Sandra served hamburgers to the children on disposable plates.
