

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: Alone at home, the storm terrified Little Amie.

The misplaced modifier in this sentence is "Alone at home". The problem is it's not the storm that is alone at home, so the sentence must be corrected as follows:

The storm terrified Little Amie alone at home.

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4) Only Mom eats cereal for breakfast. She doesn't eat anything else.

5) We took the time to read the brochure enclosed with our family.

6) I put the ice cream in the fridge that I had bought at the parlor.
