

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: Elsie nearly taught for two years.

The misplaced modifier in this sentence is “nearly”. The problem is we don’t nearly teach, so the sentence must be corrected as follows:

Elsie taught for nearly two years.

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4) The renovated Maria’s house is beautiful.

5) Audrey only speaks French. Nobody else does.

6) We served spaghetti to the children on huge plates.
