

Misplaced Modifiers are words or phrases that do not clearly point to the word or phrase they modify, in this way obscuring meaning.

Directions: Write "C" if the modifier is correctly placed. Write "MM" if it is misplaced. Ensure to use capital MM or C as answers only.

- _____ 1. The man was stopped for speeding in the blue sweater.
- _____ 2. I almost saw the whole movie, but I fell asleep around midnight.
- _____ 3. Joe promised to mow the lawn running out the door.
- _____ 4. The initials were those of the lovers carved on the tree.
- _____ 5. There are only two parking spaces left in the lot.
- _____ 6. Every four hours the doctor told him to take a pill.
- _____ 7. Sitting on the porch, I smoked my last cigarette.
- _____ 8. The woman walked toward us wearing the feather hat.
- _____ 9. The jet crashed into a cliff carrying 155 passengers.
- _____ 10. I hardly ate any breakfast.
- _____ 11. I watched the mechanic fix the car with admiration.
- _____ 12. I earn fifty dollars a week scarcely.
- _____ 13. Reaching into the cupboard, I found the bag of cookies.
- _____ 14. We borrowed a mower from a neighbour that was broken.
- _____ 15. Climbing up the telephone pole, we saw a squirrel.
- _____ 16. Mel, running rapidly, disappeared around the bend.
- _____ 17. The cat was rescued after the building had been set on fire by a fireman. 1
- _____ 8. We've almost found all the pieces to the puzzle.
- _____ 19. She vowed on her birthday to go on a diet.
- _____ 20. We need gas badly.