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Dangling Modifiers – LVL 2

L.O. Summarize texts by identifying the central idea and selecting key supporting details, then rewriting them concisely in their own words.

What is a dangling modifier?

A dangling modifier is a word or phrase that describes, clarifies, or gives additional detail about a word or phrase that is not clearly or logically present in the sentence. It often appears as an introductory phrase that incorrectly describes the subject immediately following it. They make sentences confusing and can be corrected by adding a subject.

Strategy Reminder:

- Read the question first
- Look for who is doing the action
- Eliminate answers that don't make sense

Question 1:

On Eid morning, I helped my family prepare breakfast before guests arrived. Everyone was excited for the celebration. **Walking into the living room, the decorations looked beautiful.**

Which revision best corrects the dangling modifier?

- A. The decorations looked beautiful walking into the living room.
- B. Walking into the living room, I saw the decorations looked beautiful.
- C. The living room walked into decorations.
- D. Walking into the living room, the decorations were beautiful by us.

Question 2:

During Eid, families gather to celebrate together and share meals. Children enjoy playing games and receiving gifts. **Visiting relatives, the day felt joyful.**

Which revision best corrects the dangling modifier?

- A. The day felt joyful visiting relatives.
- B. Visiting relatives, we felt the day was joyful.
- C. The relatives visited the day.
- D. Visiting relatives, the day was joyful by us.

Question 3:

At the Eid festival, there were lights, music, and many people enjoying themselves.
Walking through the crowd, the music sounded exciting.

Which revision best corrects the dangling modifier?

- A. The music sounded exciting walking through the crowd.
- B. Walking through the crowd, we heard the music sounded exciting.
- C. The crowd walked through the music.