

Modifiers Quiz

Quiz A

Underline each misplaced word, phrase, or clause. Revise the sentences in the spaces provided.

1. A little girl of that age wants a big doll with overwhelming passion.
2. The committee plans to carefully and judiciously consider each proposal.
3. A dozen voices were raised in protest, but I only paid attention to one.
4. He read the letter with a frown that had been written by the boy's parents.
5. All of us believe that he was the best student in the class except Professor Jones.
6. It was the most impressive ceremony I almost ever saw.
7. The consequences might have been, if we had actually carried out our threats, more harmful to us than to them.
8. He wrote a letter of application to his future employer that was a masterpiece.
9. We found it necessary to firmly and without hesitation reject his plans.

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Quiz B

Underline each misplaced, dangling, or ambiguous modifier. Revise the sentences in the space provided. For the correct sentences, write C.

1. He described the music he had composed with beautiful figures of speech.
2. Looking through the microscope, I saw a number of tiny creatures swimming in the water.
3. He wants to immediately and sensationally stir up conflict.
4. The bonds had been purchased from out-of-town salesmen with impressive printing on their faces.
5. We returned the textbook to the store which had many pages omitted.
6. After spending two hours at his after-school job, Tom still had to do his homework.
7. It was the most exciting game we nearly ever played.
8. While in the grocery store, the farmer's horse was stolen.
9. Larry spent the money he had earned by picking fruit on a bicycle.
10. There were the crumbs from the cookies all over the mattress he had eaten.