Modifiers Quiz Key

Quiz A

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

1. X, a little girl of that age wants a big doll with overwhelming passion.

2. The committee plans to carefully and judiciously consider each proposal. C

3. A dozen voices were raised in protest, but I only paid attention to X one.

4. X, he read the letter with a frown that had been written by the boy's parents.

5. All of us, X, believe that he was the best student in the class except Professor Jones.

6. It was X the most impressive ceremony I almost ever saw.

7. X the consequences might have been, if we had actually carried out our threats, more harmful to us than to them.

8. X, 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. C
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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. X 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. C

3. X he wants to immediately and sensationally stir up conflict.

4. The bonds X had been purchased from out-of-town salesmen with impressive printing on their faces.

5. We returned the textbook X 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. C

7. It was X the most exciting game we nearly ever played.

8. X while he was in the grocery store, the farmer's horse was stolen.

9. With X, Larry bought the money he had earned by picking fruit a bicycle.

10. The crumbs from the cookies X were all over the mattress he had eaten.