

# 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.