

Dangling Modifiers Exercise

Directions: Identify and correct the dangling modifier in each of the sentences below. When you are finished, check your responses with the answer key on the next page.

1.) *Reading the essay slowly and carefully, the author's ideas were easy to understand.*

2.) *My stomach felt queasy after eating that bowl of leftover spaghetti.*

3.) *At the age of seven, my grandmother taught me to bake cookies and cakes.*

4.) *To succeed in business, interpersonal communication skills are essential.*

5.) *Crowded in the backseat, the children's squabbling soon began.*

Answer Key

1.) *Reading the essay slowly and carefully, **I** easily understood the author's ideas.*

2.) *My stomach felt queasy after **I** ate that bowl of leftover spaghetti.*

3.) ***When I** was seven, my grandmother taught me to bake cookies and cakes.*

4.) *To succeed in business, **one** must have interpersonal communication skills.*

5.) *Crowded in the backseat, **the children** soon began squabbling.*