DANGLING MODIFIERS

All	Dangling, dangling, dangling!
1	What's dangling?
2	Modifiers!
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3	What's a modifier?
4	A word
5	A phrase
6	A clause that gives additional information
All	So what's a dangling modifier?
7	It's a modifier consisting of a phrase or clause that may be momentarily confusing to a reader if it appears to modify a word that it cannot sensibly modify.
All	Say what?
8	That's too confusing!
9	Just like dangling modifiers.
10	How about an example?
7	Okay. "We noticed several bulletin boards walking through the hallway."
11	Bulletin boards walking through the hallways?
All	Dangling, dangling, dangling!
6	Hanging in the closet, he found the jacket.
12	Why was he hanging in the closet?
All	Dangling, dangling, dangling!
5	Sitting in the back row of the theater, the actors could hardly be heard.
13	I thought the actors were supposed to be on stage!
All	Dangling, dangling, dangling!
14	So how do we stamp out dangling?
4	One way is to rearrange the words.
7	Walking through the hallways, we noticed several bulletin boards.
6	He found the jacket hanging in the closet.
2	Another way is to add words: Sitting in the back row of the theater...
All	...we could hardly hear the actors!
4	Right!
15	After years of dangling, we will correct our modifiers!
All	No!
16	You just did it again!
15	What?
All	Dangling, dangling, dangling!
15	So I should have said....?
All	After years of using dangling modifiers, we will correct our writing.
15	Don't be caught with your modifiers dangling!
All	Ooooooh!