Misplaced/Dangling Modifiers
• Place all modifiers so they clearly modify the intended word.
Place a word such as *only* or *just* immediately before the word it modifies

• **Only** Sally reported the incident.
• Sally **only** reported the incident.
• Sally reported the **only** incident.
Squinting modifiers

• Make sure the modifier applies to only one word

• After I scolded the student, angrily, he retorted.
Split infinitives

- Correct awkward split infinitives

- To, if no one objects, move the test seems logical.
Misplaced clauses/phrases

• *Place Adjective clauses and phrases right after the word modified*

• The player was taken to a hospital that had a broken leg.

• The tourists rode the mules staying in the motel.
Misplaced clauses/phrases

• Adverb clauses and phrases should clearly reference the intended word.
  
• Sam told the police the robbers had escaped by phone.
  
• I told about my adventures while I was eating lunch.
Dangling modifiers

• Verbal phrases must clearly modify the subject of the sentence.
• Reliving old memories, the time passed quickly.
• To succeed in college, studying is a must.
Dangling modifiers

- Concluding phrases must clearly modify intended words.

- Put the shades back on the windows after washing them.