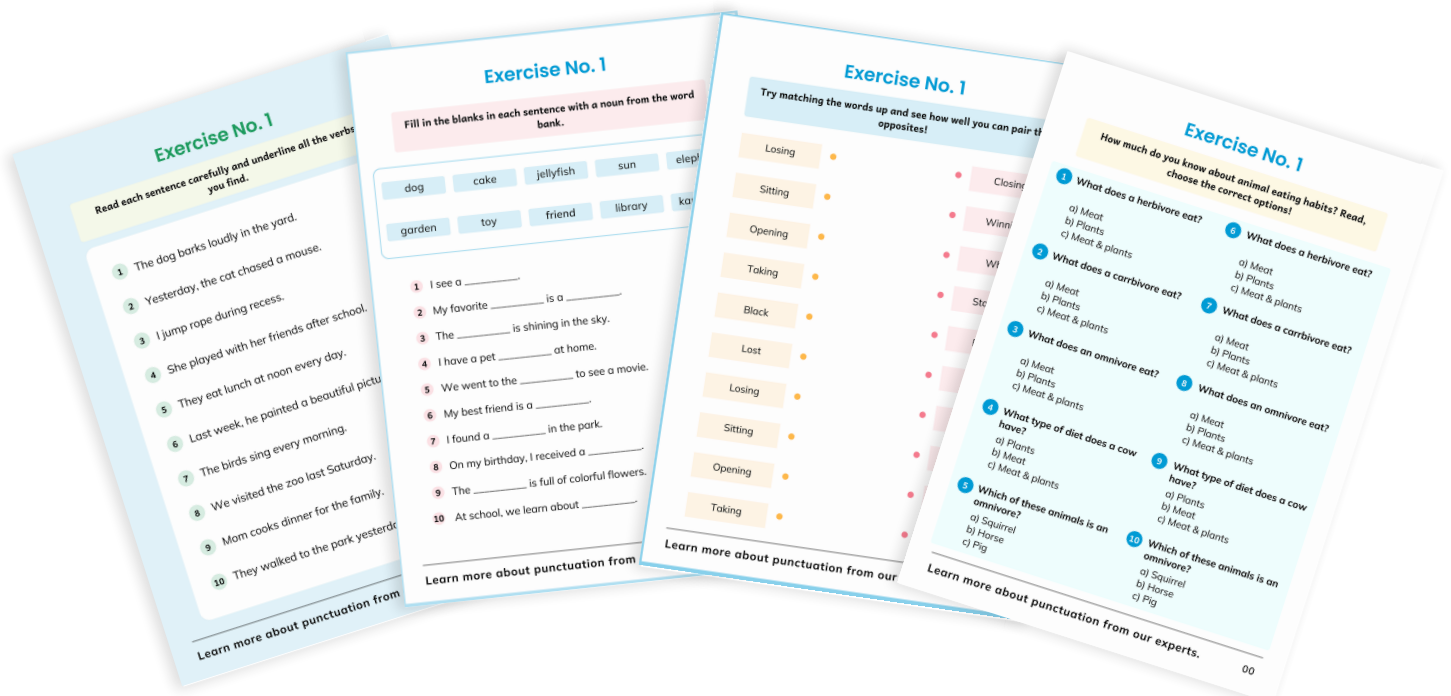




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Exercise No. 1

Choose the most suitable modifier phrase to complete each sentence correctly.

- 1 _____ Aarav reached the station before sunrise.
a) Walking quickly
b) After practice
c) Very softly
- 2 The teacher explained formulas _____ during revision hour.
a) extremely clearly
b) with crayons
c) under pressure
- 3 _____ the visitors entered the science exhibition hall.
a) With excitement
b) Near airport
c) Very slowly
- 4 The chef decorated pastries _____ for wedding guests.
a) under staircase
b) extremely neatly
c) with sugar
- 5 The athletes trained _____ before championship finals began.
a) with discipline
b) very sadly
c) under bridge
- 6 _____ the singer thanked the audience after the performance ended.
a) Very softly
b) With gratitude
c) Near museum
- 7 The librarian arranged novels _____ every evening carefully.
a) extremely carefully
b) with markers
c) under brightlights
- 8 _____ the audience listened to the debate finals silently.
a) Near station
b) With curiosity
c) Very sadly
- 9 The artist painted murals _____ during the cultural celebration.
a) with patience
b) under bridge
c) extremely skillfully
- 10 _____ the dancers celebrated after winning the state competition.
a) Very slowly
b) Near airport
c) With excitement

Exercise No. 2

Complete each sentence using suitable modifier phrases from the word bank.

- 1 The students entered the auditorium _____ before assembly started.
- 2 The dancer performed _____ during annual celebrations.
- 3 The librarian arranged novels _____ every afternoon.
- 4 The chef sliced vegetables _____ inside the kitchen area.
- 5 The audience waited _____ before concert began tonight.
- 6 The speaker answered questions _____ during the workshop session.
- 7 The athletes practiced _____ before national finals started.
- 8 The children sat _____ while the teacher explained the rules.
- 9 The artist painted portraits _____ during exhibition opening.
- 10 The family gathered _____ after evening prayers ended.

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Exercise No. 3

Tick the circle True if the statement about dangling modifiers is correct, or False if it is not.

	True	False
1 Dangling modifiers can create unclear meanings.	☐	☐
2 A dangling modifier clearly matches its subject.	☐	☐
3 Correct modifier placement improves sentence clarity.	☐	☐
4 Dangling modifiers never confuse readers at all.	☐	☐
5 Writers should place modifiers near related nouns.	☐	☐
6 Modifier errors may create humorous sentences sometimes.	☐	☐
7 Every introductory phrase creates dangling modifiers.	☐	☐
8 Clear sentence structure improves readability greatly.	☐	☐
9 Dangling modifiers are common in advanced writing.	☐	☐
10 Corrected modifiers help readers understand ideas easily.	☐	☐

Exercise No. 4

Underline the dangling modifier or modifying phrase in each sentence.

- 1 Walking through the corridor, Rohan was suddenly surprised by the bell.
- 2 Driving carefully, Nikhil became confused by the traffic signs.
- 3 Reading silently, the students were abruptly interrupted by the loudspeaker.
- 4 After completing the project, the teacher distributed the certificates.
- 5 Running toward the station, Dev was heavily soaked by the rain.
- 6 Using binoculars, the audience eagerly watched the performers.
- 7 Walking into the classroom, Tanya dropped her homework.
- 8 The chef nearly cooked thirty sandwiches for guests.
- 9 After dinner, the family discussed holiday plans peacefully.
- 10 Painting carefully, the artist spilled colors across the canvas.

Exercise No. 5

Write meaningful sentences using correctly placed modifiers.

- 1 Write a sentence using the modifier “carefully” in the correct position.

- 2 Write a sentence using “with pride” naturally.

- 3 Write a sentence using “after school” without creating a dangling modifier.

- 4 Write a sentence using “gracefully” with correct modifier placement.

- 5 Write a sentence using “very softly” correctly.

6 Write a sentence using “with courage” naturally.

7 Write a sentence using “in silence” correctly.

8 Write a school-related sentence avoiding a dangling modifier.

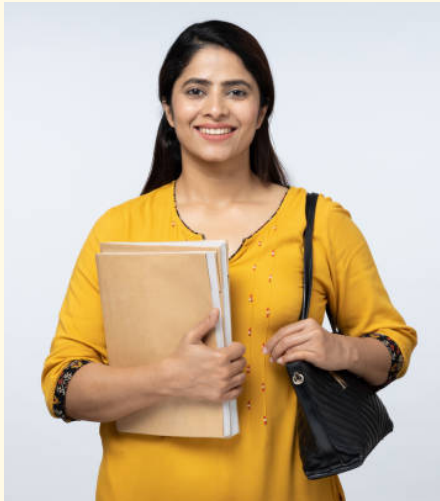
9 Write a travel-related sentence with a clearly connected modifier.

10 Write a sports-related sentence using a correctly placed adverb phrase.

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