

Library, Room L204 English, Writing & ESL

The Learning Centre

Grammar Skills Sentence Structure Practice III

Instructions

Read the following sentences and:

Identify whether each sentence is grammatically correct (*C*) or incorrect (*I*) Identify which of the following grammar errors is occurring:

dangling modifier misplaced modifier faulty predication

Correct the error

Ex. The man was walking with his dog on crutches.

Correct/Incorrect: I

Grammar error: misplaced modifier

Correction: The man on crutches was walking with his dog.

(The man is the one with the crutches, not the dog.)

Sentences

1. Jogging along the esplanade, the heavy rain soaked Natalia.

Correct/Incorrect:

Grammar error:

Correction:

2. Sociology 121 told me that I was a bad writer; however, after a lot of hard work, my writing got better.

Correct/Incorrect:

Grammar error:

Correction:

Correct/Incorrect:

Grammar error:

Correction:

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