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**Misplaced Modifiers**

**Directions**: Look at each sentence and *circle* the word that should be modified (not the one that is being modified) then underline the modifying phrase and draw a line to where it should be in the sentence so it makes sense. **Then rewrite the sentence.**

Example:

He went to the library wearing a leather jacket.

Wearing a leather jacket, he went to the library.

1. The dog ate the food with the brown fur.
2. The woman driving the car wearing a bikini sped through town.
3. We saw several monkeys on vacation in Mexico.
4. The tall boy led the parade with red hair.
5. After dancing solo on stage, the audience applauded Anna’s performance.
6. While taking a nap, the volcano erupted.
7. The new student will take the corner seat wearing the muscle shirt.
8. While standing in line, the thunder could be heard.
9. Disappointed that the vacation would soon end, September came all too quickly.
10. Forgetting to buy gas, the car wouldn’t start.
11. My cousin went on and on, describing the details of her wedding in the elevator.
12. Oswald and Hilda found the flowers hiking up the mountain.
13. I found my missing baseball glove cleaning my room.
14. The guest speaker had dedicated his new book to his dog who was an archaeologist.
15. Covered in cream cheese, my friends will love these bagels.