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#.	Misplaced or Dangling	Correct Sentence (May Vary Slightly)
1.		Waiting for the bus, the time went by slowly.
2.		After reading the paper, the telephone rang.
3.		The smoke alarm went off while cooking my dinner.
4.		The guest speaker dedicated his new book to his dog who was a psychiatrist.
5.		Don't try to pat the dog on the porch that is growling.
6.		Forgetting to buy gas, the car wouldn't start.
7.		We saw dinosaurs on a field trip to the Natural History Museum.
8.		Mother found a package outside our house tied with ribbons.
9.		A young woman knocked on the door wearing a suit and hat.
10.		Looking out the airplane window, the volcano seemed ready to erupt.
11.		We saw several monkeys on vacation in Mexico.
12.		Standing on the dock, the boat didn't look safe to the sailors.
13.		While reading a book, my cat crawled into my lap.
14.		The sweater belongs to my best friend with a V-shaped neck.
15.		After eating all their food, we put the cats outside.

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1.		Sitting in the bleachers, the outfielder caught the ball right in front of us.
2.		Before moving to New York, Miami had been their home.
3.		We saw a heard of sheep on the way to our hotel in Paris.
4.		Walking down the hall, the bouquet on the table looked beautiful.
5.		While reading the newspaper, a mouse ran across the table.
6.		I glimpsed a rat sorting the recyclable materials.
7.		Flying overhead, I saw the ducks pass by in a v-formation.
8.		While doing the dishes, the parrot sang along with the radio.
9.		Strolling hand in hand to the farm, the pigs broke out of the field and headed toward us.
10.		We watched a radiant sunset climbing a hill.
11.		Floating in the wind, Shelly stared wistfully at the kite.
12.		Ice cream was served to everyone in a bowl.
13.		Swimming in the ocean, the birds swarmed above us looking for fish.
14.		Dr. Draper is an expert on alligators from the University of Georgia.
15.		The woman walked the dog in the blue dress and high heels.