

Exercise-1

Correct misplaced or dangling modifiers.

1. Being a great king, people respected Akbar.
Akbar a great-king, people respected him.

2. Taking all his bag and baggage, a distant relative was visited by him.
Taking all his bag and baggage, he visited ~~his~~ a distant relative.

3. Making some beautiful movies, the film-fare awarded him with the most-prestigious honour.

He made some beautiful movies, the filmfare awarded him with the most-prestigious honour.

4. Having checked engine and petrol in their car, their journey was resumed.

Having checked engine and petrol in their car, ~~the~~ they resumed their journey.

5. Looking through the view-finder, some strangers were seen standing at the door.

Looking through the view finder, he saw some strangers standing at the door.

6. Calling him on phone, he was informed of the news by me.

i. I informed him about the news, calling on phone. OR.

ii. Calling him on phone, I informed him about the news.

7. Singing sweetly and walking smoothly the bride was taken home by palanquin bearers.

Singing palanquin bearers sweetly and walking smoothly, they took bride home.

8. Being a famous actor, the school invited him to be the chief guest on the Annual Day function.

Being a famous actor, he was invited to be chief guest on the Annual Day function of school.

9. Eating too much his health was spoiled.

He spoiled his health eating too much.

10. Finding some talent in him, they employed him in the key position of the organization.

Finding some talent in him, he was employed in the key position of the organization.

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Change the voice.

1. International Humanitarian Law forbids actions leading to unnecessary death and suffering.
Actions leading to unnecessary death and suffering are forbidden by International Humanitarian Law.
2. Why should I antagonize you?
Why you should be antagonized by me.
3. Let Manchoo be told about the jokes of Mulla Nasiruddin.
Manchoo tells about the jokes of Mulla Nasiruddin.
4. Why have the roads not been constructed by the government in this part of the country?
Why has the government not constructed the roads in this part of the country?
5. Do not kill your ability by roaming in the streets.
Let your ability not be killed by roaming in the streets.
6. Your cousin is drawing a large sum of money from his account.
A large ~~some~~ sum of money is being drawn from account by your cousin.