

CHAPTER 22: Mistakes with Modifiers

Answer Key

PRACTICE 1

1. Arianne found Cupid Dating Service in a phone book.



2. On the table, a glossy pamphlet contained information.



3. Arianne, in a red dress, entered the dating service office.



4. With a kind expression, the interviewer asked Arianne personal questions.



5. Arianne, with direct eye contact, discussed her preferences.



PRACTICE 2

1. Hoping to find a soul mate, Arianne described what she wanted.



2. Matching people with similar tastes, Cupid Dating Service is very successful.



3. Some customers using the service express satisfaction.



4. Feeling disappointed, customer Stephen Rooney has never met a suitable companion.



5. However, the owner of Cupid Dating, citing statistics, says that most clients are very satisfied.



PRACTICE 3

1. Covered in paint, Stephen sat at Arianne's table.



2. Torn between staying and leaving, Arianne smiled at Stephen.



3. Bored with life, Stephen talked for hours.
4. Trapped in a horrible date, Arianne longed to escape.
5. Stephen, surprised by her actions, watched Arianne stand up and leave.

PRACTICE 4

1. She discussed the date with her friend, Maggie, who was sympathetic.
2. Maggie knew about a place that had many single people.
3. The women went to a club where they met a new friend, Mel.
4. Maggie told Mel, who was also single, about her dating problems.
5. But Mel, whom Maggie really liked, asked Arianne out on a date instead.

PRACTICE 5

- 1.
- a. In the past, increasing their sales, tabloid newspapers focused on scandalous stories about celebrities.
- b. In the past, tabloid newspapers focused on scandalous stories about celebrities increasing their sales.
- 2.
- a. Today, many journalists publish stories about celebrities on the front page.
- b. Today, many journalists publish stories on the front page about celebrities.
- 3.
- a. Followed by paparazzi, celebrities such as Jude Law have no privacy.
- b. Celebrities such as Jude Law have no privacy followed by paparazzi.

4.

a. In 2003, Kobe Bryant spoke to a female reporter with his wife.

b. In 2003, with his wife, Kobe Bryant spoke to a female reporter.

5.

a. I read an article saying that some celebrities are angry in the newspaper.

b. I read an article in the newspaper saying that some celebrities are angry.

6.

a. Celebrities should not complain about the curiosity of the public appearing on thousands of movie screens daily.

b. Appearing on thousands of movie screens daily, celebrities should not complain about the curiosity of the public.

PRACTICE 6

from Indiana

1. The law professor spoke on the radio about marriage laws from Indiana.

Lacking their basic human rights, mixed-

2. ~~Mixed-race couples were prohibited from marrying by legislators lacking their basic human rights.~~

, who were prohibited from marrying legally.

3. Mixed-race couples felt angry ~~who were prohibited from marrying legally.~~

allowing interracial couples to marry

4. In 1967, ~~allowing interracial couples to marry~~, a decision was made by the U.S. Supreme Court.

Last week the

5. ~~The~~ professor explained why these laws were morally wrong ~~last week~~.

, who is my twin,

6. My sister married a man of another race ~~who is my twin~~.

Photographed by a professional, the

7. ~~The~~ wedding was in a beautiful garden ~~photographed by a professional~~.

, who supported my sister's choice

8. My parents welcomed the groom with champagne ~~who supported my sister's choice~~.

PRACTICE 7

1.

a. Falling in love with a prince, Diana Spencer was envied by many people.

b. Falling in love with a prince, many people envied the royal couple.

2.

a. Chased by members of the press, a high level of stress was experienced.

b. Chased by members of the press, Diana experienced a high level of stress.

3.

a. By ignoring his wife, the relationship was doomed.

b. By ignoring his wife, Charles doomed the relationship.

4.

a. Unhappy with the situation, Diana became increasingly depressed and lonely.

b. Unhappy with the situation, there was an increasing sense of loneliness and depression.

5.

a. By cheating, the marriage vows were broken.

b. By cheating, Charles broke his marriage vows.

6.

a. To get revenge, there were many extramarital affairs.

b. To get revenge, Diana entered into many extramarital affairs.

7.

a. Unhappy with their relationship, the couple separated.

b. Unhappy with their relationship, a separation occurred.

8.

a. To understand why the wedding took place, we must examine the rules regarding royal marriages.

b. To understand why the wedding took place, rules regarding royal marriages must be examined.

PRACTICE 8

Answers will vary.

1. Reading through old magazines, ideas about beauty have changed over time.

Reading through old magazines, I noticed that ideas about beauty have changed over time.

2. In the past, seeing curvy movie stars, dieting was not very common.

In the past, seeing curvy movie stars, women did not commonly diet.

3. Today, making their clients thinner, the bodies of famous people are altered.

Today, making their clients thinner, surgeons alter the bodies of famous people.

4. Watching Jessica Alba, her natural beauty is envied.

Watching Jessica Alba, fans envy her natural beauty.

5. While looking in the mirror, her puppy sat on her lap.

While looking in the mirror, Jessica Alba held her puppy on her lap.

6. Reading about Whitney Houston her problems were serious.

Reading about Whitney Houston, I realized that her problems were serious.

PRACTICE 9

In their meetings, some

1. ~~Some~~ personnel department employees are debating the subject of workplace relationships ~~in their meetings~~. M

who fall in love

2. Two employees can have a lot of problems with their superiors ~~who fall in love~~. M

3. Some people believe that companies should develop policies prohibiting workplace romances. C

employees have had heated

4. Debating sexual harassment, discussions ~~have been heated~~. D

who work together

5. Couples can develop antagonistic feelings who work together. M

6. Perhaps employers have no right to forbid relationships between employees. C

that prohibit workplace romances

7. Policies can cause problems in people's lives that prohibit workplace romances. M

8. Many couples have successfully worked together. C

in the future

9. Workplace romance ~~in the future~~ is a topic that will be debated. M

FINAL REVIEW

1. In the 1920s, Prince Edward was an eligible bachelor. One day, the prince *,who was* met a *was going to be king,* married American woman named Wallis Simpson ~~who was going to be king~~. Feeling

they allowed their relationship to develop *Wearing a wig,*
very guilty, ~~the relationship developed~~ into love. *Wallis sometimes stayed in a hotel*

near the palace ~~wearing a wig.~~

when King George V died,

2. On January 30, 1936, people were pleased ~~when King George V died~~ with the news

,who was in love with the king,

that Edward would be the next king. Soon after, Wallis got a divorce ~~who was in love~~

~~with the king.~~ As the king, Edward VIII ruled England for 325 days. Edward gave

,who wanted to abdicate the throne,

interviews to the press ~~who wanted to abdicate the throne.~~ Edward had decided that his

love for Wallis was more important than his role as the British monarch.

,in high heels,

Edward and Wallis

3. Wallis ran off with Edward ~~in high heels.~~ Not caring about the monarchy, ~~the marriage~~

had a marriage that In magazine interviews,

lasted for many years. Wallis Simpson appeared to love Edward ~~in magazine interviews.~~

prominent journalists wrote

Chasing after the couple, ~~there were many articles written by prominent journalists.~~