

修饰错置 Modifier placement

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Sentence formation

- *Sentence boundaries*
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- *Modifier placement:
Dangling&Misplace*

课堂目标:

- 掌握形容词和副词修饰
- 掌握句首修饰
- 掌握后置修饰
- 掌握修饰位置

1. 修饰- adv. & adj.修饰

I find the book easy.
I find the book easily.

形容词修饰名词或代词

副词修饰动词：

He examines the patient calmly.

副词修饰形容词：

Tom is extremely exhausted.

副词修饰副词：

He runs rather fast.

- Not many teachers have explained the causes of the Spanish-American war as extensive as Mr. Green.

- Complete exhausted from a hard day at work, Tom fell asleep on the bus and, when he finally awoke, found that he had missed his stop.

- The research study reveals startling proof of a constant changing seafloor that comprises the major part of the underwater landscape.



• 练习



- The dead tree was a horrific depressing sight, and it continued to shed its dry needles all over the yard.
- A) NO CHANGE
- B) horrified
- C) horrible
- D) horribly

- On each wing, all birds, having ten primary flight feathers, each one shaped slight different.
- A) NO CHANGE
- B) slight differently.
- C) slightly differently.
- D) slightly more different.

- The determinedly, ambitious Sam latched onto the perfect event.
- A) NO CHANGE
- B) determined, ambitiously
- C) determined, ambitious
- D) determined, ambitiousness

2. 垂悬结构

定义: A **dangling modifier** does not sensibly modify anything in its sentence.



- **Passing the building**, the vandalism became visible.
- Revised:
- As we passed the building, the vandalism became visible.





- To understand the causes, vandalism has been studied.
- Revised:
- To understand the causes, researchers have studied vandalism.





- After studying the problem, vandals are now thought to share certain characteristics.
- Revised:
- After studying the problem, researchers think that vandals share certain characteristics.



- **When destructive**, researchers have learned that vandals are more likely to be in groups.
- Revised:
- When vandals are destructive, researchers have learned that they are more likely to be in groups.

3. 句首修饰语

考点：doing/done/to do 位于句首修饰



Picking blackberries, the woman saw " a large cat" .



Written by O ' Henry, the book was on the best-seller list.



To protect the environment, governments take measures.



• 方法总结：

看到doing/done/to do在句首，
竖着看选项的主语，
找到doing/done/to do的发出者。

- 基础形式：
- Doing/Done/To do..., SVO

• 练习

- Traveling through Yosemite, the scenery of waterfalls and granite peaks, which we photographed, was beautiful.
- A) the scenery of waterfalls and granite peaks, which we photographed, was beautiful
- B) the waterfalls and granite peaks were the beautiful scenery we photographed
- C) we photographed the beautiful scenery of waterfalls and granite peaks
- D) we photographed the scenery of waterfalls and granite peaks, being beautiful

- Having become frustrated trying to solve difficult problems, no colleagues were nearby to share ideas.
- A) NO CHANGE
- B) colleagues were important for sharing ideas.
- C) ideas couldn' t be shared with colleagues.
- D) I missed having colleagues nearby to consult.

- In 1972, to reduce pollution in the Great Lakes, limits having been set by the United States and Canada on the amount of phosphorus that could be discharged into Lakes Erie and Ontario .
- A) limits having been set by the United States and Canada
- B) limits set by the United States and Canada
- C) the United States and Canada have set limits
- D) the United States and Canada set limits

- Returning to Dayville after ten years, the small town seemed much livelier to Margo than it had been when she was growing up there.
- A) Returning to Dayville after ten years, the small town seemed much livelier to Margo
- B) Having returned to Dayville after ten years, it seemed a much livelier town to Margo
- C) After Margo returned to Dayville in ten years, the small town seems much livelier
- D) When Margo returned to Dayville after ten years, the small town seemed much livelier

- Dressed in a crisp, clean uniform, it reflected the efficient manner of the tour guide as she distributed maps for a walking tour of central Canberra.
- A) Dressed in a crisp, clean uniform, it reflected the efficient manner of the tour guide
- B) Dressed in a crisp, clean uniform, the efficient manner of the tour guide was reflected
- C) Dressed in a crisp, clean uniform that reflected the efficient manner of the tour guide
- D) The crisp, clean uniform of the tour guide reflected her efficient manner

衍生形式一：

When/While/Although/If... doing/done..., SVO

By/Through/On/Upon... doing/done..., SVO

• 练习

- By investigating Saturn' s rings, it is hoped by scientists to achieve greater insight into the composition of stars and planetary systems.
- A) it is hoped by scientists to achieve greater insight
- B) it is hoped that scientists' insight will be more greatly achieved
- C) the insight of scientists will be achieved more greatly, hopefully,
- D) scientists hope to achieve greater insight

- While working as a nurse in the streets of Calcutta, that was when Mother Teresa developed a profound love for the poor.
- A) that was when Mother Teresa developed a profound love for the poor
- B) Mother Teresa developed a profound love for the poor
- C) then the development of Mother Teresa's profound love for the poor took place
- D) Mother Teresa's profound love for the poor developed

- Although demanding and deadline driven, video game design can be a lucrative and rewarding field for people who love gaming and have prepared themselves with the necessary skills and knowledge.
- A) NO CHANGE
- B) the choice of video game design
- C) you should choose video game design because it
- D) choosing to design video games

- By building new windmill farms, consumption of fossil fuels are reduced, and tons of carbon dioxide emissions are kept out of the atmosphere.
- A) By building new windmill farms, consumption of fossil fuels are reduced, and tons of carbon dioxide emissions are kept
- B) By building new windmill farms, it reduces consumption of fossil fuels, and tons of carbon dioxide emissions are kept
- C) Building new windmill farms reduces fossil fuel consumption and keeps tons of carbon dioxide emissions
- D) New windmill farms, when built, reduce fossil fuel consumption, and also tons of carbon dioxide emissions are kept

衍生形式二：

- Of/Among/In + n, SVO
- Like/Unlike/Compared to/Compared with/Different from/Similar to/Equal to +n, SVO
- Adj. (eg. Mindful/familiar/unable...), SVO

• 练习

- Of all the states represented at the conference, the governor of Missouri was the only one to present plans for enforcing the new regulations.
- A) the governor of Missouri was the only one to present
- B) Missouri' s governor only presented
- C) Missouri' s governor presented the only
- D) Missouri was the only one whose governor presented

- Like most new residents, the town' s winding streets confused the Curtis family for a day or two.
- A) the town' s winding streets confused the Curtis family
- B) the Curtis family was confused by the town' s winding streets
- C) the Curtis family, who found the town' s winding streets confusing
- D) there were winding streets in the town which confused the Curtis family



- Frustrated and bored by rambling lectures, Professor Moore' s introductory philosophy course was dropped by many students before the middle of the semester.
- A) Professor Moore' s introductory philosophy course would be dropped by many students
- B) Professor Moore' s introductory philosophy course, having been dropped by many students
- C) many students dropping Professor Moore' s introductory philosophy course
- D) many students dropped Professor Moore' s introductory philosophy course



4. 句末修饰语-doing/done修饰

- The boys are watching a galaxy of beauties **passing by**, slobbering.

- 知识点总结：doing修饰
- S V O , doing... 分词修饰S/句子
- S V O doing... 分词修饰O
- 总结: 有无逗号



- During my most recent trip, I came across a wonderful antique wandering in the old quarter of the city.



- That I have little interest in art is not the fault of my parents, taking me to art exhibits and galleries from the time I was ten years old.

• 知识点总结：done修饰

- S V **O** done... done修饰O
- S V **O**, done... done修饰O/S

• 练习



- During the labor dispute, barrels of potatoes were emptied across the highway, and they thereby blocked it to all traffic.
- A) highway, and they thereby blocked it to all traffic
- B) highway and therefore blocking it to all traffic
- C) highway, by which all traffic was therefore blocked
- D) highway, thereby blocking all traffic



- On October 13, 1955, at the Six Gallery in San Francisco, Allen Ginsberg read his poem Howl, being the inauguration of both a new style in poetry and the Beat movement.
- A) Howl, being the inauguration of both
- B) Howl, both inaugurated
- C) Howl, whose inauguration of both
- D) Howl, thus inaugurating both

- Buffalo herds, which once thrived in the Great Plains of North America, trampled vegetation, and future plant growth was aided by this by returning nutrients to the soil.
- A) and future plant growth was aided by this by returning nutrients
- B) future plant growth was thereby aided and nutrients returned
- C) thereby aiding future plant growth by returning nutrients
- D) thereby an aid to future plant growth returned nutrients

- It was the brainchild of former journalist Martine Postma, wanting to take a practical stand in a throwaway culture.
- A) NO CHANGE
- B) whom wants
- C) who wanted
- D) she wanted

- Dotted with pin-sized knobs, another visitor noticed my fascination with a tiny writing desk and its drawers.
- A) NO CHANGE
- B) Another visitor, dotted with pin-sized knobs, noticed my fascination with a tiny writing desk and its drawers.
- C) Another visitor dotted with pin-sized knobs noticed my fascination with a tiny writing desk and its drawers.
- D) Another visitor noticed my fascination with a tiny writing desk and its drawers, dotted with pin-sized knobs.



5. Misplaced Modifiers修饰错置：

- 定义：A modifier is **misplaced** if readers **can't easily relate it to the word** it modifies.
- 特点：Misplaced modifiers may be **awkward, confusing, or even unintentionally funny.**



- He served steak to the men **on paper plates**.
- Revised:
- He served the men steak **on paper plates**.



- Many dogs are killed by cars and trucks **roaming unleashed**.
- Revised:
- Many dogs **roaming unleashed** are killed by cars and trucks.



- This is the only chocolate chip cookie in a bag **that tastes like Mom' s.**
- Revised:
- This is the only chocolate chip cookie **that tastes like Mom' s.**

• 练习

- Many of the era' s top scientists ridiculed Birkeland' s work, who scoffed at the notion that electrons from the Sun could reach Earth' s magnetic field from such a great distance.
- A) NO CHANGE
- B) Birkeland' s work was ridiculed by many of the era' s top scientists,
- C) Many top scientists of the era ridiculed the work by Birkeland,
- D) Many top scientists ridiculed Birkeland' s work during the era,

- A group of engineering students from the University of California at San Diego (UCSD), for example, tried to find a method to make their biofuel combustion study (fuels derived from once-living material) free of the drawbacks researchers face on Earth.
- A) NO CHANGE
- B) strove for a method to make their study of biofuel combustion
- C) looked for a method to study biofuel combustion
- D) sought a method to study combustion of biofuels

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