

Avoid Dangling Modifiers

Decide whether the underlined verbal phrase in each sentence is written correctly or whether it is a dangling modifier. Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

1. While using a computer, you should follow some basic rules.
A correct **B** dangling modifier
2. Sitting with good posture, choose your computer chair wisely.
A correct **B** dangling modifier
3. Keeping your spine in a straight line, you will protect yourself from aches and pains.
A correct **B** dangling modifier
4. When typing on a keyboard, one should hold their hands in the proper position.
A correct **B** dangling modifier
5. Designed for ease of use, a keyboard should not cause stress on your hands.
A correct **B** dangling modifier
6. Letting one's hands rest on the keyboard while typing, the keyboard was designed for hands to be raised above it.
A correct **B** dangling modifier
7. Creating a straight line between the monitor and your eyes, eye strain occurs after many hours of computer use.
A correct **B** dangling modifier
8. Used to help prevent eye strain, a monitor screen can be found at computer stores.
A correct **B** dangling modifier
9. Making a safe workspace, your desktop should be an appropriate height from the floor.
A correct **B** dangling modifier
10. Written in many basic computer books, these general safety guidelines are simple to follow.
A correct **B** dangling modifier
11. Wanting to create a safer workspace, people often spend hundreds of dollars on store-bought products.
A correct **B** dangling modifier
12. Using some creativity and common sense, you can use everyday objects to create a safer workspace.
A correct **B** dangling modifier
13. Knowing the general safety guidelines, everyday objects can be modified to act like store-bought products.
A correct **B** dangling modifier
14. Working with computers for almost twenty years, my father has become an expert on computer safety.
A correct **B** dangling modifier
15. Understanding just how to setup a workspace, our family's computer area is a model of a safe workspace.
A correct **B** dangling modifier
16. Realizing the different needs of all family members, adjustments can quickly be made to the workspace for each of us.
A correct **B** dangling modifier
17. While using the computer, we use a hands-free telephone to protect us against neck strain.
A correct **B** dangling modifier
18. Not being able to use a computer, my father did not include adjustments for my six-month-old brother.
A correct **B** dangling modifier
19. While completing my homework assignments, I am very comfortable at our computer workstation.
A correct **B** dangling modifier
20. Practicing these safety guidelines, health problems can be avoided.
A correct **B** dangling modifier