

A spiral-bound notebook with a brown cover and a white page. The spiral binding is on the left side. A horizontal line is drawn across the page, just below the top edge. The text is centered on the page.

# **Connecting Dangling Modifiers**

# Dangling Modifiers

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Before doing these exercises, you may want to read my column on dangling modifiers.

# **Dangling Modifiers**

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- 1. After studying all night, my test came back with an A.**

# Dangling Modifiers

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1. After studying all night, [who?]

my test came back with an A.

# Dangling Modifiers

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1. After studying all night, I got an  
A on my test.

# Dangling Modifiers

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1. After I studied all night, my test came back with an A.

# **Dangling Modifiers**

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- 2. To eliminate dangling modifiers, there are four indicators to watch for.**

# Dangling Modifiers

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2. To eliminate dangling modifiers, [who?] there are four indicators to watch for.

# Dangling Modifiers

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2. To eliminate dangling modifiers,  
[you] watch for four indicators.

# Dangling Modifiers

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3. By using hardware and software partitioning, obsolescence is minimized, along with the system design update costs.

# Dangling Modifiers

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3. By using hardware and software partitioning, [who?] obsolescence is minimized, along with the system design update costs.

# Dangling Modifiers

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3. By using hardware and software partitioning, we can minimize obsolescence, along with the system design update costs.

# Dangling Modifiers

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3. Using hardware and software partitioning can minimize obsolescence, along with the system design update costs.

# **Dangling Modifiers**

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- 4. By assigning a process development engineer, Fred's time can be reallocated to the Great Lakes Graphics project.**

# Dangling Modifiers

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4. By assigning a process development engineer, [who?] Fred's time can be reallocated to the Great Lakes Graphics project.

# Dangling Modifiers

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4. By assigning a process development engineer, we can reallocate Fred's time to the Great Lakes Graphics project.

# Dangling Modifiers

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4. Assigning a process development engineer allows us to reallocate

Fred's time to the Great Lakes

Graphics project.

# **Dangling Modifiers**

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- 5. By investing in multi-cavity tooling,  
a cost reduction can be achieved on  
three plastic parts.**

# Dangling Modifiers

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5. By investing in multi-cavity tooling,  
[who?] a cost reduction can be  
achieved on three plastic parts.

# Dangling Modifiers

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5. By investing in multi-cavity tooling, we can reduce costs on three plastic parts.

# Dangling Modifiers

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5. Investing in multi-cavity tooling can reduce costs on three plastic parts.

# **Dangling Modifiers**

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- 6. By adding a Technical Trainer to the staff in each functional area, these new employees will get up to speed much faster.**

# Dangling Modifiers

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6. By adding a Technical Trainer to the staff in each functional area, [who?] these new employees will get up to speed much faster.

# Dangling Modifiers

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6. By adding a Technical Trainer to the staff in each functional area, we can get these new employees up to speed much faster.

# Dangling Modifiers

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6. Adding a Technical Trainer to the staff in each functional area allows us to get these new employees up to speed much faster.