

## Exercise: Dangling Modifiers

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### Revise the following sentences and passages to eliminate dangling modifiers.

1. To compete in the CAD/CAM market, product quality must be ensured.
2. To develop the negatives, a combination of chemicals is poured into the tank.
3. Through the use of gear reduction, the speed is reduced to 600 revolutions per minute.
4. When determining the internal temperature of the autoclave, the figure indicated by the thermometer should be carefully observed because the steam pressure gauge alone may be misleading.
5. While changing the filter floss, the fish are not disturbed because the system is located on the back of the tank.
6. With a small amount of practice, a French curve makes an otherwise hopeless task easy to achieve.
7. To fully understand the air conditioning process, it is necessary to follow each step to see how the parts operate.
8. When taking a breath, the head rotates 90° to the side, keeping one ear in the water.
9. A planimeter is an instrument used for measuring the area of a regular or irregular plane figure by tracing the perimeter of the figure. By using a planimeter, a result is easily obtained that is not in error more than 1 percent, except for very small areas. When using the planimeter, the anchor point is set at some convenient position on the drawing outside the area to be measured. To determine the area, the tracing point is then run around the perimeter of the area to be measured.
10. Silversmiths can use a torch to produce designs on various metals. By controlling such factors as metallic alloy proportions, thickness of protective surfaces, amount of heat, and flame size and direction, the roughened surface texture is produced. With much experience, a textural surface with a definite pattern can be produced. For example, by angling the torch in one direction on the first row and in another on the second, a herringbone pattern is created. Controlling the amount of heat and the size and direction of the flame, the interior of the copper-silver alloy can be partially melted. By melting only the interior of the metal alloy, a wrinkled surface is produced.