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- A. Directions: Some of the sentences are correct; some contain misplaced modifiers. At the end of each sentence, write C if the sentence is correct, write MM if the sentence contains a misplaced modifier.

1. Mother gave date muffins to my friends with pecans in them.
2. Taking our seats, we watched the opening of the game.
3. The evening passed very pleasantly, eating candy and playing radio.
4. I agreed to help him on the next day.
5. To run efficiently, proper oiling is needed.
6. By mowing the grass high and infrequently, you can have a beautiful lawn.
7. When only a small boy, my father took me with him to Davis.
8. The dog ran past my house that was barking wildly.
9. The man stole the watch in the gray suit.
10. The boy who likes my sister finally asked her out.

- B. Directions: Rewrite each sentence, moving the misplaced modifier to its correct position.

1. She had a meal in a restaurant that was low in price.

2. The robber was a tall man with a mustache weighing 160 pounds.

3. We watched the newscast with anxious eyes.

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4. He sat very quietly, rolling his eyes in his chair.

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5. I gave the woman an umbrella who was interviewing for the job.

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6. He promised never to remarry at her deathbed.

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7. I nearly waited two hours for the bus.

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8. A fish was found in the Pacific Ocean that had been considered extinct.

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9. The cowboy was thrown by the bull in a leather vest.

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10. Sam asked me to go for a ride on the telephone.
