



Misplaced Modifiers

Rewrite the sentences so that the word being modified is clear.

1. He tripped on a crack in the pavement going to school.
2. Mary only failed the test.
3. There is a piano for sale by its owner with large beautifully carved legs.
4. Did you see the film about the five on the boat on television?
5. The police officer ordered the man to stop in his patrol car.
6. Upon picking up the phone, the noise became muffled.
7. While swimming, the fish nibbled on my toe.
8. He went to the old church to pray for the people on Cemetery Hill.
9. I met a man with a glass eye named Smith.
10. Upon entering the class, the chalkboard came into view.
11. The baby was pushed by his mother in a stroller.