

Dangling Participles Practice Exercise 1

Directions: Indicate whether the sentence is correct as written or if it has a dangling participle.

1. Sleeping in the cradle, the baby dreamed of sugar plums.
 - A. Written Correctly
 - B. Contains a Dangling Participle

2. Hammering the final nail into the wall, the house was completed.
 - A. Written correctly
 - B. Contains a dangling participle

3. Troy trudged to the park to walk his dog overflowing with energy.
 - A. Written correctly
 - B. Contains a dangling participle

4. Struggling with the lock, the latch would not budge.
 - A. Written correctly
 - B. Contains a dangling participle

5. After swimming in the cold water, the warm towel provided much comfort.
 - A. Written correctly
 - B. Contains a dangling participle

6. Winning the lottery money, a new home was much easier to purchase.
 - A. Written correctly
 - B. Contains a dangling participle

7. Raising her hand, Olivia asked the teacher a question.
 - A. Written correctly
 - B. Contains a dangling participle

8. Arriving twenty minutes late, we missed the opening previews.
 - A. Written correctly
 - B. Contains a dangling participle

9. Going ten miles over the speed limit, the light quickly turned red and almost resulted in an accident.
 - A. Written correctly
 - B. Contains a dangling participle

10. Practicing free throws for weeks, Monica felt prepared for the game.
 - A. Written correctly
 - B. Contains a dangling participle

Answer Key: Dangling Participles Practice Exercise 1

1. A
2. B
3. A
4. B
5. B
6. B
7. A
8. A
9. B
10. A