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2. I was tired however, I kept going.

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Circle the pronoun that agrees with its antecedent.

3. Each student brought (their / his or her) lunch.

4. The team celebrated (its / their) win.

Circle the verb that agrees with the subject.

5. None of the books (was / were) damaged.

6. Not only the teacher but also the students (was / were) surprised.

Each sentence has a dangling modifier. Rewrite it so it makes sense. Answers may vary.

7. Excited about the trip, the bags were packed early.

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8. Running to the bus, my backpack fell open.

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Each sentence has a misplaced modifier. Rewrite it so it makes sense.

9. He just bought one ticket.

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10. I saw a deer driving to school.

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Name: **ANSWER KEY**

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1. The train leaves at 615.

   The train leaves at 6:15.

2. I was tired however, I kept going.

   I was tired; however, I kept going.

Circle the pronoun that agrees with its antecedent.

3. Each student brought (their / his or her) lunch.

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Circle the verb that agrees with the subject.

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7. Excited about the trip, the bags were packed early.

   Excited about the trip, we packed our bags early.

8. Running to the bus, my backpack fell open.

   Running to the bus, I felt my backpack fall open.

Each sentence has a misplaced modifier. Rewrite it so it makes sense.

9. He just bought one ticket.

   He bought just one ticket.

10. I saw a deer driving to school.

    Driving to school, I saw a deer.