



Nevada Academic Content Standards - Resource Page

The resources below have been created to assist teachers' understanding and to aid instruction of this standard.

<p>College and Career Readiness (CCR) Anchor Standard</p>	<p>Standard: L.7.1.c – Place phrases and clauses within a sentence, recognizing and correcting misplaced and dangling modifiers.</p>
<p>L.CCR.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</p>	<p><u>Questions to Focus Learning</u></p> <p>What are the purposes of clauses and phrases as modifiers in sentences? How does the placement of a modifier change the meaning of a sentence?</p> <p>Effective communicators utilize their knowledge of standard English grammar and usage to clearly communicate their thoughts and ideas.</p> <p><u>Student Friendly Objectives</u></p> <p>Knowledge Targets Students must know a modifier is an optional element in the structure of a phrase or clause that provides additional information about the subject, object, or action of a sentence. Students must know a modifier should be placed either immediately preceding or immediately following the element it modifies. Students must define a dangling modifier (misplaced modifier) as an error in sentence structure in which the modifier is associated with an element other than the one intended (e.g., I saw the trailer peeking through the window.) Students must recognize dangling modifiers in a sentence. Students must recognize misplaced modifiers in a sentence. Students must correct misplaced modifiers. Students must correct dangling modifiers. Students must use modifiers accurately to convey the intended meaning within a sentence.</p> <p><i>Reasoning Targets</i></p> <p>Student-Friendly Knowledge Targets I know a modifier is an optional element in the structure of a phrase or clause that provides additional information</p>

about the subject, object, or action of a sentence.

I know a modifier should be placed either immediately preceding or immediately following the the element it modifies.

I can define a dangling modifier (misplaced modifier) as an error in sentence structure in which the modifier is associated with an element other than the one intended (e.g., I saw the trailer peeking through the window.)

I can recognize dangling modifiers in a sentence.

I can recognize misplaced modifiers in a sentence.

I can correct misplaced modifiers.

I can correct dangling modifiers.

I can use modifiers accurately to convey the intended meaning within a sentence.

Vocabulary

clause

dangling modifier

misplaced modifier

phrase

Teacher Tips

http://www.grammar-monster.com/glossary/adjective_clauses.htm Use this website's search engine to find examples of the exact type of clause you seek.

http://www.grammar-monster.com/glossary/dangling_modifier.htm Examples of dangling modifiers.

<http://www.grammarly.com/handbook/search/?q=clauses> Use this website's search engine to find examples of the exact type of clause you seek.

<http://www.roadtogrammar.com/junior/> Several mini-quizzes focused on phrases. This site is particularly useful if you want to focus on specific phrases to teach the difference between clauses and phrases.

<http://www.ereadingworksheets.com/languageartsworksheets/sentence-structure/sentence-structure-worksheets/clauses-worksheets/> This site has a nice selection of worksheets that demonstrate the differences between clauses and phrases.

http://highered.mheducation.com/sites/0072996277/student_view0/chapter32/dangling_modifiers_practice.html

This website is designed for college students, but it may be useful for accelerated students.

Horizontal Alignment

L.7.1a - Explain the function of phrases and clauses in general and their function in specific sentences.

L.7.1b - Choose among simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences to signal differing relationships among ideas.

L.7.1c - Place phrases and clauses within a sentence, recognizing and correcting misplaced and dangling modifiers.

Vertical Progression

L.K.1 - Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

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L.9-10.1 - Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

L.11-12.1 - Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

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The above information and more can be accessed for free on the Wiki-Teacher website.

Direct link for this standard: [L.7.1.c](#)