Fix Misplaced Modifiers

Grade 5 Grammar Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

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   Painting the fence, the blue paint spilled everywhere.

2. Watering the plants, a tune filled the air.
   Watering the plants, Grandpa hummed a tune.

3. Eating lunch, the students talked quietly.
   Eating lunch, the room was quiet.

4. Studying for the test, the test was hard.
   Studying for the test, Leo drank lots of water.

5. Walking to school, Ben saw a rainbow.
   Walking to school, a rainbow appeared in the sky.

6. Waiting for the bus, a book was in her bag.
   Waiting for the bus, Ana read a book.

7. Playing hide-and-seek, the kids laughed.
   Playing hide-and-seek, laughter filled the yard.

8. Waiting in line, the people were many.
   Waiting in line, Eli counted the people.

9. Practicing the piano, Nia learned a new song.
   Practicing the piano, a new song sounded lovely.

10. Hiking up the mountain, eagles flew overhead.
    Hiking up the mountain, we saw eagles.

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