

Rewrite each sentence to eliminate any misplaced or dangling participles.

1. Upset with the boys' constant bickering, the car veered into a ditch as the father turned to scold the children.

2. Collecting photographic and physical evidence at the scene, the briefcase bulged with documents when the prosecutor returned to her office.

3. Peeing constantly on the kitchen throw rug, the maid got frustrated from cleaning up after the new puppy.

4. Elated at the thought of his new job, the cell phone dropped from Gus's hands as he ran to tell Karen.

5. Delighted with the response from the audience, the curtain fell on Kristen.

6. Dividing her time between caring for aging parents and managing her household, it was difficult for Jill to get a full-time job.

7. Keeping mostly to herself, the orchid hung limply from Casey's dress at the prom.

8. Smiling from ear to ear, it was obvious that Karen was happy with Rick's decision.

9. Dismissed from his position at the law firm, the Ferrari spun out of control as Ken sped away in a rage.

10. Running two miles a day during the fall, the uniform jersey hung loose on Ivan when lacrosse season began.

11. Fearing allegations of child abuse, the infant was placed in foster care.

12. Excited at the prospect of visiting Greece, a smile graced Ceci's face as she drove to the airport.

13. Singing at the top of his lungs, it reminded Evan of his days with the church choir.

14. Having been absent for two consecutive days, the attendance clerk required a doctor's note.

15. Finishing a page from a Disney Princess coloring book, the petals on the flowers were a light shade of pink.

16. Fishing off the Seven Mile Bridge, the power boat almost ripped Peter's line as it sped by.

17. Arriving in the dorms two weeks early, the room was clean and ready when Will's roommate arrived.
