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Topic: Participles and Misplaced Modifiers

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Directions: Underline the present and past participles that are modifying nouns/pronouns in the sentences below.

1. Have you washed my running shoes?
2. She placed the burnt bread in the garbage when my stressed mom was not looking.
3. The class surprised their hard-working teacher with a loud cheer.
4. Many advertising companies target ladies in their late teens.
5. Abandoned cats and dogs have become a common sight in our cities.
6. The reporting journalist was dazzled by the bright lights.
7. Many skilled trapeze artists trained in China.
8. There are no quick fixes for broken people.
9. The matinee idol waved at his cheering fans.
10. We placed the frozen enchiladas on the counter.

Directions: Underline the misplaced modifier and re-write the correct sentence.

1. The woman was stopped for speeding in the red sweater.

2. I almost saw the entire movie, but I fell asleep around ten.

3. Ethan promised to fix his room running out the door.

4. The initials were those of my classmates carved on the tree.

5. Every six hours the doctor told him to drink his medicines.

6. The woman walked toward us wearing a fur coat.

7. The plane crashed into the mountains carrying 180 passengers.

8. I hardly ate any breakfast.
