

## Dangling Modifiers Practice #4

Cross out answers that CANNOT work based on the modifier rule, and then decide between the remaining answers.

1. Although revered by both believers of many religions, the threat is real for the Temple of Jerusalem.
  - (A) the threat is real for the Temple of Jerusalem
  - (B) the threat are real for the Temple of Jerusalem
  - (C) threatening the Temple of Jerusalem is real
  - (D) the Temple of Jerusalem is under real threat
  - (E) the Temple of Jerusalem's existence is under real threat
  
2. Like most university professors in 1881, Jean Cocteau's personality was acerbic.
  - (A) Jean Cocteau's personality was acerbic
  - (B) Jean Cocteau's personality were acerbic
  - (C) Jean Cocteau had an acerbic personality
  - (D) an acerbic personality belonged to Jean Cocteau
  - (E) belonging to Jean Cocteau was an acerbic personality
  
3. Under the impression that his research paper would be published, working very diligently to complete it on time was Professor Williams.
  - (A) working very diligently to complete it on time was Professor Williams
  - (B) working very diligently to complete it on time is Professor Williams
  - (C) to complete it on time Professor Williams worked very diligently
  - (D) Professor Williams worked very diligently to complete it on time
  - (E) Professor Williams working very diligently to complete it on time
  
4. Realizing that he would arrive late to the party, Jeffrey Lebowski drove as quickly as he could.
  - (A) Jeffrey Lebowski drove as quickly as he could
  - (B) Jeffrey Lebowski driving as quickly as he could
  - (C) Jeffrey Lebowski's driving was as quick as he could
  - (D) driving as quickly as he could was Jeffrey Lebowski
  - (E) driving as quickly than he could was Jeffrey Lebowski
  
5. Because he never forgot his friends, well-loved throughout the community was Walter Sobchak.
  - (A) well-loved throughout the community was Walter Sobchak
  - (B) well-loved throughout the community is Walter Sobchak
  - (C) Walter Sobchak's being well-loved throughout the community
  - (D) Walter Sobchak was well-loved throughout the community
  - (E) Walter Sobchak were well-loved throughout the community

Answers:

1. D
2. C
3. D
4. A
5. D