**Section 9 – Misplaced modifiers**

Rearrange the words or add others to ensure the meaning is clear and what the writer intended. Mark OK if a sentence is correct as written.

1. While walking through the halls, posters are everywhere advertising photographers who take senior pictures.
2. Early in the morning, the team swam laps in the pool.
3. Eagerly awaiting the Homecoming dance, Gretchen's dress was hanging on the door, her sparkling shoes side by side right below it.
4. When the freshman got home late, her mother grounded her.
5. They served spaghetti to the basketball team on paper plates.
6. Listening to the lecture, the teacher’s voice was merely a monotone.
7. When the principal named her leadership team, the faculty applauded her choices.
8. At the April 12 meeting, the Lakewood Falls Teachers Union passed a resolution that gives students a new fall break Sunday.
9. At the football game, four seniors were reported robbed by the Lakewood Falls police.
10. She saw a puppy and a kitten on the way to the park.

**Key - Section 9 - Misplaced modifiers**

1. While walking through the halls, students could see posters everywhere advertising photographers who take senior pictures. (No posters were walking through the halls.)
2. Early in the morning, the team swam laps in the pool. (OK)
3. Gretchen's dress was hanging on the door, her sparkling shoes side by side right below it, as the senior eagerly awaited the Homecoming dance. (Her dress wasn’t eagerly awaiting the dance.)
4. When the freshman got home late, her mother grounded her. (OK)
5. They served spaghetti on paper plates to the basketball team. (The basketball team wasn’t on paper plates.)
6. The teacher’s voice was merely a monotone all throughout her lecture. (Her voice wasn’t listening to the lecture.)
7. When the principal named her leadership team, the faculty applauded her choices. (OK)
8. At the Sunday meeting, the Lakewood Falls Teachers Union passed a resolution that gives students a new fall break. (Fall break isn’t some Sunday in April.)
9. At the football game, the Lakewood Falls police reported four seniors had been robbed. But that is passive voice. It would be better to say -- Police reported robbers took money from four seniors at the football game. (Police didn’t rob the seniors)
10. On her way to the park, she saw a puppy and a kitten. (The puppy and kitten were probably not heading to the park to play!)