

OMITTING THE LINKER ITSELF

► Practice 11. Modifying phrases. (Charts 18-1 → 18-5)

Write the letter of a clause from the list that logically follows the modifying phrase.

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| a. the desperate woman grasped a floating log after the boat turned over | g. the manager learned of their dissatisfaction with their jobs |
| b. the taxi driver caused a multiple-car accident | h. the passengers angrily walked back to the ticket counter |
| c. carefully proofread all your answers | i. Margo hasn't been able to play tennis |
| d. the students repeated the experiment | j. the worker in charge of Section B of the assembly line told the assistant manager about a production problem |
| e. the athletes waved to the cheering crowd | |
| f. the little girl raised her hand | |

1. Trying to understand the physics problem, ____.
2. Fighting for her life, ____.
3. Wanting to ask a question, ____.
4. After having injured her ankle, ____.
5. Not wanting to disturb the manager, ____.
6. Upon hearing the announcement that their plane was delayed, ____.
7. Talking with the employees after work, ____.
8. Attempting to get onto the freeway, ____.
9. Stepping onto the platform to receive their medals, ____.
10. Before turning in your exam paper, ____.

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1. d
2. a
3. f
4. i
5. j
6. h
7. g
8. b
9. e
10. c