

## Modifying Phrases

| Modifying Phrase   | Main Clauses   |
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| 1. Trying to understand the problem,                           | A. the desperate woman grasped floating log after the boat capsized. |
| 2. Since injuring my arm,                                      | B. I collapsed in my chair for a rest.                               |
| 3. Fighting for her life,                                      | C. the taxi driver caused a multiple-car accident.                   |
| 4. Wanting to ask a question,                                  | D. read all your answers carefully.                                  |
| 5. Exhausted after washing the windows,                        | E. the students repeated the experiment.                             |
| 6. Not wanting to disturb the manager,                         | F. the athletes waved to the cheering crowd.                         |
| 7. Upon hearing the announcement that their plane was delayed, | G. the little girl raised her hand.                                  |
| 8. Talking with the employees after work,                      | H. the manager learned of their dissatisfaction with their jobs.     |
| 9. Attempting to enter the freeway,                            | I. the passengers angrily walked back to the ticket counter.         |
| 10. Currently selling at record-low prices,                    | J. I haven't been able to play tennis.                               |
| 11. Stepping onto the platform to receive their medals,        | K. gold is considered a good investment.                             |
| 12. Before turning in your exam paper,                         | L. the workers told the assistant manager about the problem.         |