**ACT Misplaced Modifiers**

**Grammar Mini Lesson**

Confusing: This table was made by an old carpenter with carved legs.

(Does the writer mean the carpenter has carved legs?)

Clear: This table with carved legs was made by an old carpenter.

Directions: Rewrite the following sentences, reordering the modifying phrases so that the sense is clear.

1. She told me about the accident she saw in her letter.
2. We held a pep meeting before the football game began in the auditorium.
3. The boy chased the cat with the freckled face.
4. Henry arrived after the game had started in great haste.
5. They sat and watched the parade on the front porch.

Answers

1. She told me ( **in her letter)( about the accident)t** she saw.
2. We held a pep meeting ( **in the auditorium) before the football game)** began.
3. The boy **(with the freckled face)** chased the cat.
4. Henry arrived **(in great haste) (after the game)** had started.
5. They sat **(on the front porch)** and watched the parade.