

Dangling Modifiers Practice #3

Cross out answers that CANNOT work. Then decide which of the remaining answers is correct.

1. With an average wingspan of 9 feet, the varying skin color on the neck that characterizes the Andean condor differentiates it from its northern relative, the California condor.

- (A) varying skin color on the neck that characterizes the Andean condor
- (B) varying skin color on the neck characterizing the Andean condor
- (C) varying skin color on the neck that is characteristic of the Andean condor
- (D) Andean condor is characterized by varying skin color on the neck
- (E) Andean condor is characterized by varying skin color on the neck that

2. As a member of the Super Bowl champion Patriots, Tom Brady and Rob Gronkowski connected for two touchdowns in the big game.

- (A) Tom Brady and Rob Gronkowski connected
- (B) Tom Brady and Rob Gronkowski being connected
- (C) Tom Brady and Rob Gronkowski, they connected
- (D) Tom Brady connected with Rob Gronkowski
- (E) Tom Brady, who connected with Rob Gronkowski

3. Unlike the prolific cheetah, which can have up to nine cubs in a litter, the size of a panda litter is typically only one or two cubs.

- (A) the size of a panda litter is typically only one or two cubs
- (B) it is typical for the size of a panda litter to be only one or two cubs
- (C) one or two cubs is the typical size of a panda litter
- (D) the panda has a litter of typically only one or two cubs
- (E) in panda litters, the size is typically only one or two cubs

4. Located only 1,300 miles from the North Pole, there are freezing temperatures and snowfall throughout the year in Barrow.

- (A) there are freezing temperatures and snowfall throughout the year in Barrow
- (B) the city of Barrow has freezing temperatures and snowfall throughout the year
- (C) the city of Barrow, which has freezing temperatures and snowfall throughout the year
- (D) throughout the year the city of Barrow has freezing temperatures and snowfall
- (E) freezing temperatures and snowfall are found throughout the year in the city of Barrow

Answers:

1. E
2. D
3. D
4. B