Harris' and Coleman's Class

Grammar Quiz

Misplaced Modifiers

Recognizing Misplaced Modifiers. Underline each misplaced modifier. If a sentence is correct, write *correct*.

EXAMPLE: The baby crawled on the floor <u>with blue overalls</u>.

- 1. The messenger spoke to the receptionist who delivered the package.
- 2. The golfer won the trophy wearing green golf shoes. _____
- 3. Our desire grew smaller to win the prize.
- 4. Reading the menu, Hugh decided to have steak again.

Correcting Sentences With Double Negatives. Correct the double negative by rewriting the sentence correctly.

- 1. We hadn't never realized that Theodore wrote so well.
- 2. I can't never remember that incident.
- 3. Ann hasn't said nothing about her new job.
- 4. This ice cream isn't sold nowhere else.
- 5. There isn't room nowhere for this table.