EXERCISE 12-2 Dangling modifiers

Edit the following sentences to correct dangling modifiers. Most sentences can be revised in more than one way. Example:

a student must complete
To acquire a degree in almost any field, two science courses. ~~must be completed.~~

a. At the age of ten, my parents took me on my first balloon ride.

b. To show our appreciation for your patience, enclosed is a coupon that you may redeem for the book of your choice.

c. Nestled in the cockpit, the pounding of the engine was muffled only slightly by my helmet.

d. In choosing her bridesmaids' dresses, cost had to be considered a major factor.

e. When a young man, my mother enrolled me in tap dance classes, hoping I would become the next Gregory Hines.

1. While working as a ranger in Everglades National Park, a Florida panther crossed the road in front of my truck one night.

2. By following this new procedure, our mailing costs will be reduced significantly.

3. As president of the missionary circle, one of Grandmother's duties is to raise money for the church.

4. After becoming eligible to win these bonuses, a sales quota must be maintained for six consecutive months.

5. As a child growing up in Nigeria, my mother taught me to treat all elders with respect.