

Participle Practice

Part 1

Examples: make notes on this page

1. “eating trough” (27)
2. “the biting flies” (27)
3. “shredded bottom leaf” (33)

Part 2

Identify the participle in the sentence.

1. We should help to rebuild houses destroyed by the storm.
2. Wearing a lei around her neck, the hula dancer moved to the rhythms of the ukulele.
3. Books placed onto the cart will be put back when the library closes at 5:00 p.m.
4. As of tomorrow, anyone carrying a suitcase heavier than thirty pounds will not be allowed on the train.
5. The student carried her completed exam to the instructor.
6. Be mindful of the people sitting over there.
7. Announcements posted on this bulletin board must receive approval from the dean.
8. My coffee mug, chipped from years of use, still means a great deal to me.
9. The falling leaves remind us that winter is coming.
10. Terrified by the series of events, the child sat on the ground and wept.

Part 3

Combine these sentences by using a participle.

1. The water is running. It calms me.
2. I was late for class. I was running as fast as I could.
3. I turned in my seat. I saw her throw the spit-wad.
4. I smiled from ear to ear. I was so happy to see her.
5. She finished the book. She put her head down.