

Participles exercise or worksheet

Exercise 1

Combine the pairs of sentences by using present participles:

1. She was reading a book.
I saw her.

2. They were playing chess.
We found them.

3. He children were playing in the garden.
We noticed them.

4. Padma was waiting for a bus.
I found her.

5. The Police were arresting him.
We watched it.

6. He was reading my diary.
I caught him.

7. She was taking out money from his pocket.
Her husband saw it.

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8. Madhavi was talking to her friend.
I hear her.
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9. He was directing the film.
We watched him.
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10. The dog was barking at the postman.
We noticed it.
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11. The boy was climbing the tree.
We saw it.
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12. He was walking into the hotel.
I noticed that.
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13. She was filling up the application form.
I found it.
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14. They were playing cricket in the ground.
I saw this.
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15. They were laughing.
They were talking.
They were drinking and eating.
I found all these things.

Answers



1. Seeing her, she was reading a book.
2. Finding them, they were playing chess.
3. Noticing them, the children were playing in the garden.
4. Finding her, Padma was waiting for a bus.
5. Watching it, the police were arresting him.
6. Catching him, he was reading my diary.
7. Seeing it, her husband saw her taking out money from his pocket.
8. Hearing her, Madhavi was talking to her friend.
9. Watching him, he was directing the film.
10. Noticing it, the dog was barking at the postman.
11. Seeing it, the boy was climbing the tree.
12. Noticing that, he was walking into the hotel.
13. Finding it, she was filling up the application form.
14. Seeing this, they were playing cricket in the ground.
15. Finding all these things, they were laughing, talking, drinking, and eating.

Exercise 2

Fill in the blanks with present participles:

1. I saw her _____ english to school children.
2. _____ the language, I faced many troubles in Delhi.
3. _____ money and _____ friends, I could not know what to do.
4. _____ along the road, we saw a dead snake.
5. We found Krishna _____ to her sister.
6. I noticed Madhu _____ the child into her arms.
7. _____ through the window, he found a car in front of his house.
8. _____ she is fit for the job, I sent her a call for the interview.
9. _____ away the newspaper, I looked at the main gate.
10. _____ that she love me, I asked her to marry me.

Answers:

1. Teaching
2. Learning
3. Lacking, Greedy
4. Walking
5. Talking
6. Taking
7. Looking
8. Believing
9. Throwing
10. Knowing

Exercise 3

Correct the following sentences:

1. Being a fine day, we started the work.
2. Being a holiday, I have no work to do.
3. Having failed in the first attempt, no further attempt was made by him.
4. Having no friends in Delhi, the streets could not be known.
5. Waiting for a friend at the bus stop, a stone was thrown.
6. Looking at the window, a lizard was creeping on the wall.
7. Walking along the road, a dead body was lying on the ground.
8. Returning from office, the cycle tire was burst.
9. Entering the room, the light was dim.

Answers:

1. As it was a fine day, we started the work.
2. As it is a holiday, I have no work to do.



3. Having failed in the first attempt, he made no further attempts.
4. Having no friends in Delhi, he could not know the streets.
5. While waiting for a friend at the bus stop, someone threw a stone.
6. While looking at the window, I saw a lizard creeping on the wall.
7. While walking along the road, we saw a dead body lying on the ground.
8. While returning from the office, my cycle tire burst.
9. Upon entering the room, I noticed the light was dim.

