



Participle Clauses (B2–C1) – Practice Exercises

Exercise 1 – Rewrite using a participle clause

Rewrite each sentence using a participle clause.

1. Because she was tired, she went to bed early.
2. After he had finished the exam, he left the room.
3. As she was shocked by the news, she couldn't speak.
4. When they were encouraged by their teacher, they tried again.

Exercise 2 – Choose the correct participle

Choose the correct form of the verb in brackets.

1. _____ (finish) his work, Mark went home.
2. _____ (confuse) by the instructions, she asked for help.
3. _____ (walk) through the park, I met an old friend.
4. _____ (lose) his wallet, he reported it to the police.

Exercise 3 – Sentence transformation

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning. Use a participle clause.

1. She was impressed by the performance, so she applauded loudly.
2. He had never used the software before, so he found it difficult.
3. The dog was startled by the noise and ran away.

Exercise 4 – Error correction

Each sentence contains a mistake. Find and correct it.

1. Having finish the report, she went home.
2. Walking into the room, the lights were turned off.
3. Encouraging by her success, she continued practising.

Answer Key

1. Feeling tired, she went to bed early.
2. Having finished the exam, he left the room.
3. Shocked by the news, she couldn't speak.
4. Encouraged by their teacher, they tried again.

Exercise 2:

1. Having finished
2. Confused
3. Walking
4. Having lost

Exercise 3 (possible answers):

Impressed by the performance, she applauded loudly.

Having never used the software before, he found it difficult.

Startled by the noise, the dog ran away.

Exercise 4:

1. Having finished the report, she went home.
2. Walking into the room, he/she noticed the lights were turned off.
3. Encouraged by her success, she continued practising.