

Graded grammar worksheet

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Present and past participles as adjectives



You are writing an email to your friend. Complete your email with the correct form of the words in brackets.

Dear Larry,

I had a night out with my family yesterday. My parents wanted to watch an action film, but I wasn't (1) interested (interest) in the story at all. The plot was quite (2) boring (bore). I felt (3) bored (bore) and almost fell asleep in the first 30 minutes of the film. It was really (4) surprising (surprise) that it got so many positive reviews online.

After watching the film, we had dinner at an Italian restaurant near our home. We were (5) excited (excite) to try it because it's one of the Michelin-starred restaurants in Hong Kong. We ordered carbonara and mushroom risotto. We were all (6) amazed (amaze) that these simple dishes could taste so good. It was a (7) satisfying (satisfy) meal and we left feeling (8) satisfied (satisfy).



I was (9) tired (tire) when I got home.

Before I went to bed, I heard some strange noise from the wardrobe.

I was (10) frightened (frighten) as I didn't know what that was. It turned out to be my (11) annoying (annoy) brother



who wanted to play a trick on me. He laughed non-stop, but I didn't think it was (12) amusing (amuse) at all. My parents weren't happy about it either. They scolded him and said they were (13) disappointed (disappoint) in him.

What have you been up to? Write back soon.

(Student's name)

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Present participle phrases



You are writing a diary entry about your day. You want to improve your writing. Rewrite the underlined sentences using present participle phrases.

Dear Diary,

I had a long exhausting day today. (1) I woke up to the sound of my alarm clock, I felt very tired. I could barely open my eyes. (2) I moved slowly all morning and left home very late. (3) I quickly ran to school and made it just in time. (4) I sweated a lot and my uniform was all wet. How embarrassing!

I was worried before my class teacher distributed the report cards. (5) I got my report card and breathed a sigh of relief. I couldn't believe I did it quite well this time. However, my best friend Sarah did not get good grades. (6) She didn't pass the Maths exam. She felt upset and couldn't stop crying.

(7) I walked home after school and met an old friend. We talked for a long time. I didn't realize how late it was. I had to run to pick up some photos for my mum. (8) However, I forgot where the shop was and I walked in the wrong direction. (9) When I arrived at the shop, I saw that it was closed. I texted my mum and told her that I couldn't get the photos. (10) She felt a bit disappointed. Then, she asked me to come back for dinner.

When I was home, I saw that Mum had invited a guest over for dinner.

(11) I didn't know him, so I asked Mum who he was. Mum then told me that he was my cousin from the US. (12) I was curious about him and asked him a lot of questions during dinner. We chatted for almost two hours and became very good friends!

- 1 Waking up to the sound of my alarm clock, I felt very tired.
- 2 Moving slowly all morning, I left home very late.
- 3 Quickly running to school, I made it just in time.
- 4 Sweating a lot, my uniform was all wet.
- 5 Getting my report card, I breathed a sigh of relief.
- 6 Not passing the Maths exam, she felt upset and couldn't stop crying.
- 7 Walking home after school, I met an old friend.
- 8 Forgetting where the shop was, I walked in the wrong direction.
- 9 Arriving at the shop, I saw that it was closed.
- 10 Feeling a bit disappointed, she asked me to come back for dinner.
- 11 Not knowing him, I asked Mum who he was.
- 12 Being curious about him, I asked him a lot of questions during dinner.

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Past participle phrases



You are summarizing a book for a class project. You want to improve your writing. Rewrite the underlined sentences using past participle phrases.

I read an interesting book called *Jane and Her Dog*. It's about a girl named Jane going on a long adventure to find her lost dog. (1) Jane was worried about her dog. She went out into the woods to find her. As she walked deeper and deeper in the forest, she heard a spooky sound. (2) She was frightened by the spooky sound and yelled loudly. She wouldn't stop though. She walked on farther into the forest and saw a big snake. (3) She was terrified of the snake and ran away. She kept on running until she couldn't run any more. She was exhausted and collapsed on the ground.

As she was lying on the ground, the animals in the forest came to look at her. (4) The animals were startled to see a little girl in the forest. They didn't know what to do. They started talking among themselves.

Suddenly, Jane woke up. (5) She was shocked at what she saw and gasped out loud. (6) The animals were excited to see her awake and they cheered. (7) Jane was confused about what was happening, so she smiled nervously. The animals asked her why she came to the forest and she told them about her dog. They told Jane that they would help look for her dog. (8) Jane was encouraged by the animals, so she decided she would start looking for her dog again.

After searching for an hour, she heard a barking sound. (9) She was intrigued by the barking sound and began to run. She found her dog finally! (10) She was overjoyed at the sight of her dog and rushed to hug her. (11) The dog was also excited to see Jane and licked her face happily.

Then, all of a sudden, Jane opened her eyes and found that she was in her bedroom. (12) She was surprised to know it was all a dream and started to laugh out loud. What an interesting book!

- 1 Worried about her dog, Jane went out into the woods to find her.
- 2 Frightened by the spooky sound, she yelled loudly.
- 3 Terrified of the snake, she ran away.
- 4 Startled to see a little girl in the forest, the animals didn't know what to do.
- 5 Shocked at what she saw, she gasped out loud.
- 6 Excited to see her awake, the animals cheered.
- 7 Confused about what was happening, she smiled nervously.
- 8 Encouraged by the animals, Jane decided she would start looking for her dog again.
- 9 Intrigued by the barking sound, she began to run.
- 10 Overjoyed at the sight of her dog, she rushed to hug her.
- 11 Excited to see Jane, the dog licked her face happily.
- 12 Surprised to know it was all a dream, she started to laugh out loud.

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Consolidation



You are writing a blog entry about a film you just watched. Complete your blog entry by writing the correct form of the words in brackets and rewriting the underlined sentences using present or past participle phrases.

I just watched *Star Wars: The Force Awakens*. It's a sequel to *Return of the Jedi* in 1983. The film was (1) well-known (well-know) all over the world. It was a really (2) interesting (interest) film.

Let me tell you what the story is about. (3) General Leia is worried about her brother Luke and sends a search team to find him. (4) The evil First Order wants to find Luke as well, so it goes after the team.

The cute little robot BB-8 gets the map to Luke's location and meets a special girl named Rey. (5) Rey is frightened to leave her home. She doesn't think she can help BB-8. Later, Rey and BB-8 meet a man named Finn. (6) The three of them are chased by the First Order, so they escape from them in an old spaceship. This (7) amazing (amaze) scene is one of my favourites.

(8) The First Order does not give up and continues to search for them. Eventually, the First Order finds Rey. Rey is (9) terrified (terrify) and wants to run away. However, she is later captured.

A bad man named Kylo Ren tries to get information from Rey, but she is strong and doesn't tell him anything. (10) Ren is impressed by Rey's power and tries to get her to join the First Order. Rey refuses to join. (11) She uses her powers and escapes the prison.

Meanwhile, Finn is worried about Rey. (12) He is determined to help Rey save the galaxy, so he goes to help her. Then, something (13) surprising (surprise) happens. Ren meets his father and talks to him. (14) Ren is bored of talking to him and hits him with his light sword. I was so (15) shocked (shock) when I saw that.

After that, Rey takes the light sword and there was a (16) thrilling (thrill) fight between Rey and Ren. (17) Rey uses the light sword for the first time and is able to stop Ren's plan.

In the end, the galaxy is safe, but General Leia still needs to find Luke. I'm really (18) excited (excite) to find out what happens in the next film.

- 3 Worried about her brother Luke, General Leia sends a search team to find him.
- 4 Wanting to find Luke as well, the evil First Order goes after the team.
- 5 Frightened to leave her home, Rey doesn't think she can help BB-8.
- 6 Chased by the First Order, the three of them escape from them in an old spaceship.
- 8 Not giving up, the First Order continues to search for them.
- 10 Impressed by Rey's power, Ren tries to get her to join the First Order.
- 11 Using her powers, she escapes the prison.
- 12 Determined to help Rey save the galaxy, he goes to help her.
- 14 Bored of talking to him, Ren hits him with his light sword.
- 17 Using the light sword for the first time, Rey is able to stop Ren's plan.