

Übungsblatt 8: Participles

Übung 1

Verbinden Sie die beiden passenden Satzhälften.

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| 1. Needing a rest, | a. applauding loudly. |
| 2. Screaming loudly, | b. watching the boats sailing up and down the river. |
| 3. We popped round to visit Auntie Maggie, | c. blinking in the bright sunlight as they emerged. |
| 4. I stood on the bridge, | d. having breakfast. |
| 5. At the end of the play the audience jumped to their feet, | e. she thanked all her friends for their support. |
| 6. Flynn and Lena were sitting on their balcony, | f. we sat down on a bench by the lake. |
| 7. Holding hands, | g. banning smoking in public buildings. |
| 8. The trapped miners finally made it back to the surface, | h. the people ran out of the burning building. |
| 9. Being rather hungry, | i. preventing the crowds from coming too near. |
| 10. Trying to hold back the tears, | j. the young couple walked along the beach. |
| 11. Barriers had been set up along the road, | k. they stopped for a bite to eat. |
| 12. A law was passed | l. surprising her with a big bunch of flowers. |

Übung 2

Schreiben Sie ganze Sätze mit den Stichwörtern. Achten Sie auf die richtigen Verbformen.

1. while / walk / through / forest / I / see / deer	<i>While walking through the forest, I saw some deer.</i>
2. though / feel / quite ill / Leo / go / to work	
3. if / travel / by tube / London / allow / enough time / your journey	
4. as if / drive / by / invisible force / Harry / run / down / corridor	
5. while / live / Rome / Alice / never / drink / cappuccino / afternoon	
6. when / tell / she / never / walk / again / Annie / determine / prove / doctors / wrong	
7. though / shock / by / news / they / immediately / offer / help	

Übung 3

Machen Sie wie im Beispiel aus zwei Sätzen einen, indem Sie das *present participle* benutzen.

1. That's my brother in the photo. He's talking to the President.	<i>That's my brother in the photo, talking to the President.</i>
2. There's a house that stands next to the church. It is over 300 years old.	
3. You will find a form on our website. It explains our application procedure.	
4. They sent us a very kind letter. In the letter, they invited us to their wedding.	
5. The artist sat on the riverbank. He was painting a picture.	

6. The hurricane swept through the town. It destroyed several buildings.	
7. Greg fell to the ground. He moaned with pain.	
8. There were lots of birds in our garden. They were building their nests in the bushes.	
9. The firemen walked through the burnt-out building. They assessed the damage.	
10. Ruby listened to the radio. She hummed along to the songs.	

Übung 4

Ergänzen Sie die Sätze mit dem angegebenen Verb im *present* oder *past participle*.

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| 1. The sound of my phone [] made me jump. | <input type="radio"/> ring |
| 2. There was a pile of jackets [] on the floor. | <input type="radio"/> lie |
| 3. We ate the leftovers [] for lunch the following day. | <input type="radio"/> reheat |
| 4. First [] in 1847, "Jane Eyre" is one of the most popular 19 th century novels. | <input type="radio"/> publish |
| 5. Anita has got a younger brother [] Stephen. | <input type="radio"/> call |
| 6. [] that I'd oversleep, I set my alarm clock for 6 a.m. | <input type="radio"/> worry |
| 7. The Queen went past in her horse-drawn carriage, [] at the crowds. | <input type="radio"/> wave |
| 8. I've got a copy of Terry Pratchett's book "Steam", [] by the author himself. | <input type="radio"/> sign |
| 9. Rihanna is currently in the studio, [] her new album. | <input type="radio"/> record |
| 10. Everyone was sitting in a circle round Uncle Ian, [] at his jokes. | <input type="radio"/> laugh |
| 11. Recently [] from prison, Larry is now trying to get his life back together. | <input type="radio"/> release |
| 12. [] by his death, fans from around the world paid tribute to BB King. | <input type="radio"/> sadden |

Lösungen Übungsblatt 8: Participles

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| 1. f. | 5. a. | 9. k. |
| 2. h. | 6. d. | 10. e. |
| 3. l. | 7. j. | 11. i. |
| 4. b. | 8. c. | 12. g. |

Übung 2

2. Though feeling quite ill, Leo went to work.
3. If travelling by tube in London, allow enough time for your journey.
4. As if driven by an invisible force, Harry ran down the corridor.
5. While living in Rome, Alice never drank a cappuccino in the afternoon.
6. When told she would never walk again, Annie was determined to prove the doctors wrong.
7. Though shocked by the news, they immediately offered to help.

Übung 3

2. The house standing next to the church is over 300 years old.
3. You will find a form on our website, explaining our application procedure.
4. They sent us a very kind letter, inviting us to their wedding.
5. The artist sat on the riverbank, painting a picture.
6. The hurricane swept through the town, destroying several buildings.
7. Greg fell to the ground, moaning with pain.
8. There were lots of birds in our garden, building their nests in the bushes.
9. The firemen walked through the burnt-out building, assessing the damage.
10. Ruby listened to the radio, humming along to the songs.

Übung 4

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| 1. ringing | 7. waving |
| 2. lying | 8. signed |
| 3. reheated | 9. recording |
| 4. published | 10. laughing |
| 5. called | 11. released |
| 6. Worried | 12. Saddened |