

Participial Phrases

A **participial phrase** consists of a participle (a word formed from a verb and sometimes used as an adjective) and any modifiers and complements.

Example Done with her chores, Ellie decided to sit back and watch a movie.

PREVIEW

Underline the participial phrase in each of the sentences.

- 1) Used to working hard, Charles didn't like his easy job.
- 2) Looking at the crowd outside the store, Stephen resigned himself to a long day.
- 3) Feeling generous, the waiter decided to find something to give to the customer.
- 4) Written with a good sense of humor, the book was a good read.
- 5) Freshly baked, the cookies tasted better than anything else.
- 6) Calling Sarah, the teacher asked her to come to the office.
- 7) Designed for the young, the gift was from above.
- 8) Terribly excited, the children waited at the Halloween party.
- 9) Newly built, the house is an absolute architectural marvel.
- 10) The players selected by Coach Collins are the best in the league.

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