

Absolute Phrases

An **absolute phrase** is a group of words that modifies an independent clause as a whole. It is not necessary to complete a sentence, but it adds extra information or detail to the main clause.

Example: The bride walked down the aisle, her veil concealing her smile.

PREVIEW

Underline the absolute phrase in each of the sentences.

- 1) Tears streaming down his face, Tim recounted the magical day.
- 2) His knees shaking, the boy waited for the judge's verdict.
- 3) Morgan's heart racing, she ran to the finish line.
- 4) The spectators left the stadium, the night having been too hot.
- 5) Fiona flipped her hair, she smiled at the camera.
- 6) Her work finished, the team celebrated their victory.
- 7) The kids tucked into bed, the stars twinkling in the sky.
- 8) Her teeth chattering, the hiker braved the cold mountain peak.
- 9) Their house being big enough, the Coopers invited everyone to the party.
- 10) The kids went to the park, the clouds having cleared.

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