

Participle Clauses: Shortening Sentences with -ing and Having + Past Participle

Medium

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Participle

1. Your friend wants to combine two ideas into one smooth sentence. Select ALL the correct ways to rewrite this using a **present participle clause (-ing form)**:

Original: "Because she was exhausted from her workout, she skipped cooking dinner."

Select all that apply.

- A) Being exhausted from her workout, she skipped cooking dinner.
- B) Having exhausted from her workout, she skipped cooking dinner.
- C) Exhausted from her workout, she skipped cooking dinner.
- D) She was exhausted from her workout, skipping cooking dinner.

2. Your colleague is explaining how they finished a big project. Help them combine these sentences into one elegant statement.

Original: "After she had submitted the report, she finally relaxed."

_____ the report, she finally relaxed.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

- A) Having submitted
- B) Submitting
- C) Have submitted
- D) Had submitted

3. You're describing a tricky moment during a study session. Select ALL the correct ways to rewrite this sentence using a **negative participle clause**:

Original: "Because he didn't know the formula, he made an educated guess on the test."

Select all that apply.

- A) Not knowing the formula, he made an educated guess on the test.
- B) Not known the formula, he made an educated guess on the test.
- C) Knowing not the formula, he made an educated guess on the test.
- D) Not having memorized the formula, he made an educated guess on the test.

4. You're helping a colleague polish a work email. Combine these two actions into one elegant sentence using a perfect participle clause (Having + past participle).

Original: "After I had reviewed all the documents, I sent the report to my manager."

_____ all the documents, I _____ the report to my manager.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) Having reviewed
- B) Reviewing
- C) Having review
- D) Being reviewed

Blank 2

- A) sent
- B) send
- C) was sending
- D) have sent

5. Your friend is telling you about their gym session. Help them combine these sentences using a **perfect participle clause (Having + past participle)**.

"After I had completed my workout, I grabbed a smoothie."

Choose the correct rewrite.

Select one.

- A) Completing my workout, I grabbed a smoothie.
- B) After having completed my workout, I grabbed a smoothie.
- C) Having completed my workout, I grabbed a smoothie.
- D) Being completed my workout, I grabbed a smoothie.

6. You're writing about your travel day in your journal. Select ALL the sentences that correctly use a **perfect participle clause (Having + past participle)** to show one action was completed before another:

Select all that apply.

- A) Having checked in online, I went straight to the gate.
- B) Checking in online, I had gone straight to the gate.
- C) Having packed my bags the night before, I felt relaxed in the morning.
- D) Having check in online, I went straight to the gate.

7. Your friend is journaling about their morning. Help them combine two ideas into one smooth sentence using a present participle clause (-ing form).

Drag the correct words to complete the sentence.

Original: "Because I was exhausted from the gym, I skipped breakfast."

_____ exhausted from the gym, I _____ breakfast.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) Being
- B) Having been
- C) Was
- D) Been

Blank 2

- A) skipped
- B) skip
- C) was skipping
- D) had skipped

8. Oops! Something's wrong here. Select ALL the sentences that correctly fix this **dangling participle** error:

Incorrect: "Walking to the bus stop, the rain started pouring."

Select all that apply.

- A) Walking to the bus stop, I got caught in the pouring rain.
- B) Walking to the bus stop, it started raining heavily.
- C) As I was walking to the bus stop, the rain started pouring.
- D) The rain started pouring, walking to the bus stop.

9. You're describing a tricky exam moment. Rewrite this sentence using a **negative present participle clause**.

"Because she didn't know the answer, she made an educated guess."

Choose the correct rewrite.

Select one.

- A) Don't knowing the answer, she made an educated guess.
- B) Knowing not the answer, she made an educated guess.
- C) Not knowing the answer, she made an educated guess.
- D) Being not known the answer, she made an educated guess.

10. You're journaling about your morning. Combine these two ideas into one smooth sentence by selecting the correct option.

Original: "Because I was exhausted from staying up late, I hit the snooze button three times."

_____ from staying up late, I hit the snooze button three times.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

- A) Being exhausted
- B) Was exhausted
- C) Exhausted being
- D) Having exhausted