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Participles



A participle is a verb form that can be used as an adjective.

The **inspiring** designer is always doing something new.

Her **inspired** designs please everyone who sees them.

DIRECTIONS: Underline the participle in each sentence.

- 1. The interested students listened closely.
- 2. The exciting event distracted everybody.
- 3. The alarming news turned out to not be true.
- 4. Several frustrated students have dropped the class.
- 5. The exhilarated women gazed down from the mountaintop.
- 6. Reeling, the woman fainted.
- 7. It was a terrifying possibility.
- 8. I found the situation paralyzing.
- 9. The articulated idea was easy to grasp.
- 10. His repeated attempts to get my attention are annoying.
- 11. The satisfied customers left the store happy.
- 12. The confusing directions were not helpful.

