

# PARTICIPLE

Join each of the following pairs of sentences using either a present participle (v+ing), a past participle (v3), or a perfect participle (having+v3) as in the example.

**Example:** After I had seen pictures of the place, I had no desire to go there. = Having seen pictures of the place, I had no desire to go there.

1. She entered the room suddenly. She found them playing cards.

2. I was sitting at the back of the hall. I heard very little of the speech.

3. We were soaked to the skin. We reached the station.

4. He had read that book before. He didn't want to read it again.

5. The thief stole the gold. He looked for a place to hide it.

6. The gardener was digging in the garden. The gardener found a box of gold.

7. We drove along the road. We knocked a dog down.

## INFINITIVE

Put 'to' where necessary the infinitives in brackets.

1. It's better (travel) \_\_\_\_\_ hopefully than (travel) \_\_\_\_\_ for him.

2. Do you wish (make) \_\_\_\_\_ a complaint?

3. If the baby is a boy, there is (be) \_\_\_\_\_ a salute of 21 guns.

4. They told me (try) \_\_\_\_\_ (come) \_\_\_\_\_ early.

5. Would you rather (be) \_\_\_\_\_ more stupid than you look or (look) \_\_\_\_\_ more stupid than you are.

6. She persuades them (wait) \_\_\_\_\_ a little longer.

## PARTICIPLE OR GERUND

In the following sentences say whether each of the bold word is 'participle' or 'gerund'. Write "G" for Gerund and "P" for participle.

1. He likes sleeping. = \_\_\_\_\_

2. Try to avoid riding a motorcycle. It's dangerous. = \_\_\_\_\_

3. Hearing the noise, the baby woke up. = \_\_\_\_\_

4. Hunting tigers is dangerous. = \_\_\_\_\_

5. Being a student of English, he was anxious to see as much of English as he could. = \_\_\_\_\_

6. I am used to travelling by bus. = \_\_\_\_\_

## MIXED

Put the verbs in brackets into correct form of gerund, infinitive or present participle.

1. Don't forget (lock) \_\_\_\_\_ all the doors before (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to bed.

2. I can't understand her (behave) \_\_\_\_\_ like that.

3. It's no use (wait) \_\_\_\_\_.

4. She's looking forward to (see) \_\_\_\_\_ him.

5. The students like (play) \_\_\_\_\_ games but hate (do) \_\_\_\_\_ lessons.

6. I regret (inform) \_\_\_\_\_ you that your application has been refused.

7. (lie) \_\_\_\_\_ on this beach is much more pleasant than (sit) \_\_\_\_\_ in the office.

8. I advise you (start) \_\_\_\_\_ (book) \_\_\_\_\_ for a flat at once.

9. My watch keeps (stop) \_\_\_\_\_. That's because you keep (forget) \_\_\_\_\_ (wind) \_\_\_\_\_ it.

10. Please go on (write) \_\_\_\_\_. I don't mind (wait) \_\_\_\_\_.

11. Your windows need (clean) \_\_\_\_\_. Would you like me (do) \_\_\_\_\_ them for you?

12. I suggest (telephone) \_\_\_\_\_ the hospital before (ask) \_\_\_\_\_ the police (look) \_\_\_\_\_ for him.

13. She postponed (make) \_\_\_\_\_ a decision till it was too late (do) \_\_\_\_\_ anything.