

# 1 GRAMMAR Participle clauses

## a Match 1–8 with a–h to make sentences.

- 1  Noticing him across the room,
- 2  Around midnight, I heard the car
- 3  That guy speaking
- 4  Not having been there myself,
- 5  Having gorged myself on chocolate,
- 6  Any buildings damaged by the storm
- 7  All the restaurants were packed with
- 8  *Vertigo* was the film

- a I couldn't possibly comment.
- b I felt sick to my stomach.
- c will be assessed for insurance purposes.
- d tourists eating the local speciality.
- e selected by most critics as the best ever.
- f is my dad.
- g I went over to introduce myself.
- h coming slowly down the lane.

## b Complete the extract from a crime novel with the words in the box.

brushing frightened crackling having completed  
sensing waiting having taken pausing looking  
having considered

<sup>1</sup> Having taken off his overcoat, the detective strolled into the drawing-room <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ calm and confident. The guests were sitting quietly, <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ for his explanation of the terrible incidents. <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ for a second, he looked around the room. All was quiet except for the sound of the fire <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in the fireplace. <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ some invisible dust off his sleeve, he began to talk. 'One person in this room saw the murder, but <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ by what they saw, refuses to speak.' <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ he had the attention of the room, he continued. 'Everyone in this room had a motive to kill Sir Ralph but, <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ all the evidence, I now know for sure who did it.' <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ his opening speech, he turned to Melissa ...

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