

Participles

Melting in the hot sun, Ida rushed to finish her ice cream.



Rewrite the following sentences, replacing the underlined phrase with a suitable participle clause.

1. As they hadn't been arrested, they were able to leave the police station.

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2. She fell asleep while she sat in the armchair.

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3. Because I can speak Finnish I managed to follow their conversation.

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4. So far nobody has claimed the money which we discovered under the floorboards.

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5. After he had moved out, Danny found it difficult to find a nice place to stay.

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6. If you leave it for too long, oil paint will form a skin.

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7. The sea was very rough, which made me feel sick.

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8. As I am not very good with figures, I'll let you do the accounts.

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9. This is a house which has been built to last forever.

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