

Read the theory and solve the activities.

1 Rewrite the sentences. Use participle clauses.

- 0 She was doing the high jump and she twisted her ankle.
She twisted her ankle doing the high jump.
- 1 Bill was listening to the lecture and he fell asleep.
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- 2 I wanted to finish my work, so I decided to stay in.
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- 3 He was well-qualified for the job, so he got it.
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- 4 When I realised how rude I'd been, I apologised.
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- 5 He left early because he wanted to catch the first bus.
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2 Join the sentences. Begin each sentence with a perfect participle.

- 0 Anne handed in her script. She had answered all the questions.
Having answered all the questions, Anne handed in her script.
- 1 He sent her an email. He had tried phoning her several times.
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- 2 I had received an invitation. I felt I had to go to the party.
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- 3 He couldn't get in. He had lost his key.
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- 4 She had picked up her luggage. She went to look for a taxi.
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*Happiness is **being** busy with the unimportant.*

3 Complete the story. Use the present or past participle forms of the verbs in brackets.

Eve

She sat at the window ⁽⁰⁾ *watching* (watch) the evening getting darker. She gazed at the snow ⁽¹⁾ (fall) gently on the rooftops. She felt tired. The street was quiet. Few people were around, for it was bitterly cold. ⁽²⁾ (exhaust) after a long day's work in the store, she was happy to sit there, ⁽³⁾ (think) of the past. In the distance, she could hear children ⁽⁴⁾ (shout) and ⁽⁵⁾ (laugh) as they chased each other. At the end of the road, there was an empty patch of ground ⁽⁶⁾ (cover) with weeds. They used to play hide and seek there. A strange, bad-tempered man who lived nearby disapproved. He would turn up suddenly, ⁽⁷⁾ (follow) by a dog and ⁽⁸⁾ (hold) a long stick. ⁽⁹⁾ (terrify), they would run away when they saw him ⁽¹⁰⁾ (come). He would chase them off the field, ⁽¹¹⁾ (shout) words she didn't understand. Now she could hear the children ⁽¹²⁾ (play) the same games. Memories.

The houses were old; theirs was a terraced house ⁽¹³⁾ (build) a long time ago. The house next door was even older and some people said it was ⁽¹⁴⁾ (haunt). ⁽¹⁵⁾ (pass by) at night, she would sometimes hear noises. She shivered. She heard footsteps ⁽¹⁶⁾ (walk) along the concrete pavement and ⁽¹⁷⁾ (crunch) on the path leading to the ⁽¹⁸⁾ (desert) house. ⁽¹⁹⁾ (puzzle) and somewhat ⁽²⁰⁾ (scare), she drew the curtains to get a better look. Who could it be?

