

Participle clauses

Rewrite the following sentences using a participle clause.

1. As she felt tired, Emma went to bed early.

_____, Emma went to bed early.

2. As he was impressed by my work, the manager extended my contract.

_____, the manager extended my contract.

3. Robin got oil on his shirt while he was fixing his bike.

_____, Robin got oil on his shirt.

4. After the boss had explained the problem, he asked the employee to solve it.

_____, the boss asked the employee to solve it.

5. Because he didn't have a girlfriend, he flirted with every woman he met.

_____, he flirted with every woman he met.

6. He was trapped in a dilemma and couldn't react.

_____, he couldn't react.

7. After I dropped him at the station, I drove straight to the supermarket.

After _____, I drove straight to the supermarket.

8. While he was drinking his coffee, he thought about the problem.

_____, he thought about the problem.

9. Because he is faced with a bill for £22,000, John has taken an extra job.

_____ for £22,000, John has taken an extra job.

10. If it is looked after carefully, the plant can live through the winter.

_____, the plant can live through the winter.