

PRESENT PARTICIPLE



INSTRUCTIONS: Write **A** if the underlined word is present participle is being used as an adjective or **U** if the present participle is being used as a verb tense.

1. Singing birds are shown in the Annual Bird Show in our town. ____
2. The horse is galloping and scaring the child. ____
3. The lorry was carrying stolen goods. ____
4. Barking dogs are not always dangerous. ____
5. I do not want the burning toast. ____
6. A swinging gate kept me awake all night. ____
7. This job is tiring. We don't get paid enough. ____
8. Those children are so annoying! They should go home. ____
9. Everybody was excited preparing for the trip. ____
10. The film was very boring. I wanted to see another one. ____
11. He always hugged me in his loving arms. ____
12. We should watch a less boring T.V show. ____
13. That is a disgusting sandwich. We should make another one. ____
14. That is an embarrassing story she told. ____
15. He has been hiking up the mountains for about 10 years. ____

INSTRUCTIONS: Write the correct base form of each present participle or the present participle of each verb.

1. Boring _____
2. Tired _____
3. Excited _____
4. Depressing _____
5. Surprising _____
6. Exhausting _____
7. Worried _____
8. Disguising _____
9. Interesting _____
10. Frightened _____
11. Embarrassing _____
12. Annoyed _____
13. Amused _____
14. Amazing _____
15. Relaxing _____