

### Practice 1 : Present Participle Phrase

Directions : Complete the sentences with the appropriate phrase modifier. Use the -ing form of the italicized verb. Follow the example.

**Example :** Lucien plans to be a doctor.

Men... **planning to be doctors**... must attend medical school.

1. Robins **sing** in my garden.

Birds.....remind me that spring is here.

2. Anthony **sits** in the back of the room.

The teacher said, "Will the boys.....please answer the question?"

3. Sophia often **works** at weekends.

Secretaries.....get additional pay.

4. The sign reads, "Please don't **feed** the animals."

Visitors.....have occasionally been injured.

5. This team **will play** in the Olympics.

Teams.....wear special uniforms.

6. Emerson **needs** a job.

Anyone.....should consult the classified section of the newspaper.

7. This train **goes** to New York.

Trains.....are scheduled to depart every hour.

8. I **grew** up in the city.

Children.....seldom see farm animals.

9. My apartment **faces** south.

Apartments.....get the most sunlight.

10. Christopher **drives** to work.

Men.....must expect delays because of heavy traffic.

11. As I **entered** the building, the receptionist said, "Good Morning."

Everyone.....was greeted by Miss Grayson.

12. I **tour** the art museum.

All visitors.....were asked to sign the guest book.

13. The reporters **attended** the press conference.

Most of the reporters.....have questions to ask.

14. I wanted to **travel** first-class.

People.....receive special privileges.

15. The new articles **described** the accident.

Stories.....appeared in all the morning newspapers.

16. The passenger **boarded** the train.

Almost everyone.....carried a suitcase.

17. We were asked to **contribute** to the scholarship fund.

Everyone.....received a letter of appreciation.

18. Several men **applied** for the job.

Only one man.....would be hired.

19. The new play was **reviewed** in the newspapers.

Critics.....attended the opening night performance.

20. As we **drove** along the new highway, we stopped at a toll booth.

All vehicles.....are required to pay a toll.

#### Practice 2 : Past Participle Phrase

Directions : Insert the italicized phrase in the appropriate position in the sentence.

Example : *taught at the university* Classes are more advanced.

*Classes taught at the university are more advanced*

*reserved in our name* We went directly to the table.

*We went directly to the table reserved in our name*

1. *born in the United States* Children are American citizens.

2. *trained in mathematics* Men can be engineers.

3. *directed through a special piece of glass* Sunlight can start a fire.

4. *seen through a microscope* A drop of water is filled with living things.

5. *written by his teachers* Letters of recommendation helped him get a job.

6. *passed by Congress* Laws must be signed by the President.

7. *reviewed in the newspapers* Books often become best-sellers.

8. *recommended by the guide book* We reserved rooms at the hotel.

9. *insured by the sender* Packages get special handling.

10. *treated with chemicals* Documents will not become yellow with age.