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 ***toured*** 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.

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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 advances .	
	reserved in our name	We went directly to the table.
	We went directly to the table reserved un our name .	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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