

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.

