

1 GRAMMAR Participle clauses

a Match 1–8 with a–h to make sentences.

- 1 ☒ g Noticing him across the room,
 - 2 ☐ Around midnight, I heard the car
 - 3 ☐ That guy speaking
 - 4 ☐ Not having been there myself,
 - 5 ☐ Having gorged myself on chocolate,
 - 6 ☐ Any buildings damaged by the storm
 - 7 ☐ All the restaurants were packed with
 - 8 ☐ *Vertigo* was the film
- a I couldn't possibly comment.
 - b I felt sick to my stomach.
 - c will be assessed for insurance purposes.
 - d tourists eating the local speciality.
 - e selected by most critics as the best ever.
 - f is my dad.
 - g I went over to introduce myself.
 - h coming slowly down the lane.

b Complete the extract from a crime novel with the words in the box.

brushing frightened crackling having completed
sensing waiting ~~having taken~~ pausing looking
having considered

¹ Having taken off his overcoat, the detective strolled into the drawing-room ² _____ calm and confident. The guests were sitting quietly, ³ _____ for his explanation of the terrible incidents. ⁴ _____ for a second, he looked around the room. All was quiet except for the sound of the fire ⁵ _____ in the fireplace. ⁶ _____ some invisible dust off his sleeve, he began to talk. 'One person in this room saw the murder, but ⁷ _____ by what they saw, refuses to speak.' ⁸ _____ he had the attention of the room, he continued. 'Everyone in this room had a motive to kill Sir Ralph but, ⁹ _____ all the evidence, I now know for sure who did it.' ¹⁰ _____ his opening speech, he turned to Melissa ...