

PART 5: PARTICIPLES

Functions of Participles

Common Participles

Language development

HOMEWORK

► **Exercise 1. Choose the correct answer**

► **Exercise 2. Choose the correct answer.**

Urgent! Journeyman Plumber Needed

Ace Plumbing is looking for an experienced plumber to join our (1) business here in Columbia. (2) We have always been a family-owned-and-run business, but with the (3) increase in Columbia's population over the last three years, we have an opportunity to welcome in a new journeyman plumber. The candidate should have experience with all (4) of plumbing, both commercial and residential. Please send your resume to aceplumbing@.com and we will schedule an interview.

1.
 - A. expanding
 - B. expecting
 - C. contracting
 - D. controlling
2.
 - A. Ace Plumbing has been servicing the Columbia area since 1954.
 - B. We have little connection to the community.
 - C. We have been struggling to pay our bills.

D. Ace Plumbing is in financial trouble

3.

A. monstrous

B. dramatic

C. impossible

D. insane

4.

A. pieces

B. flows

C. installations

D. type

 **Exercise 3. Choose the correct answer.**

Questions 1 – 3 refer to the following message chain

GARY HARRISON	Hi, guys. I was wondering whether either of you is going to the design software training session. It's being held in the conference room on the fourth floor at 11 A.M tomorrow.	17:40
ELAINE OLIVER	Do we have to attend? It's for a program called De-Zine Pro, right?	17:42
VERA JORDAN	Mr. Hale said it's optional. I'm not going since I already know how to use De-Zine Pro. I took a course to update my skills last summer.	17:44
GARY HARRISON	I think I'll go. I'm not familiar with that program.	17:47
ELAINE OLIVIER	Me neither. I guess I should go, but I have a client meeting at that time.	17:50
VERA JORDAN	We'll be using De-Zine Pro for some major projects, so maybe you should reschedule your appointment.	17:54
ELAINE OLIVIER	I'll see if I can delay it until the afternoon, then. No promises, though.	17:56
GARY HARRISON	Let me know if you're coming. Maybe we can get lunch together after it's done.	17:57

ELAINE OLIVIER

I'll let you know later tonight. Probably around 8 or 9 P.M

17:58

1. What is indicated about tomorrow's training session?

- A. Mr. Harrison will conduct it.
- B. It is not obligatory for employees.
- C. Mr. Hale will reschedule it.
- D. It is for newly hired staff.

2. What is suggested about Ms. Olivier?

- A. She downloaded De-Zine Pro from a Website.
- B. She is not proficient in a software program.
- C. She has been unable to contact a client.
- D. She was asked to attend an afternoon session.

3. What will Ms. Olivier most likely do?

- A. Finalize a schedule for her team's upcoming projects
- B. Call a customer to cancel an appointment
- C. Meet Mr. Harrison at his office in the afternoon
- D. Notify a colleague about her availability