

Unit 08

Part 5: Participles

Part 7: Text message and online chat messages

PART 5: PARTICIPLES

● Functions of Participles

● Common Participles

V-ing	V-ed

Language development

Words	Meanings

HOMework

► Exercise 1. Choose the correct answer

- The sales of local CD'S in music stores have been _____ this year because of CD piracy and the fact that many prefer foreign music to local.
 - disappoint
 - disappointment
 - disappointed
 - disappointing
- Sea Sapphire Cruises is _____ to announce the launch of their newest luxury ocean liner.
 - pleased
 - pleasure
 - pleasant
 - pleasing
- Her comments made on her dining experience suggested that she was more than _____ with the food and service
 - satisfying
 - satisfactory
 - satisfied
 - satisfaction

4. Dawton Electronics is the _____ company in the country with the annual revenue of 10 billion dollars

- A. leading
- B. led
- C. to lead
- D. to leading

5. He felt _____ when hearing the news

- A. surprised
- B. surprising
- C. surprise
- D. to surprise

6. When _____ about his life, he didn't want to share anything

- A. asking
- B. asked
- C. to ask
- D. to asking

7. _____ from the same university, Jane and Sam know about each other very well.

- A. graduating
- B. graduated
- C. graduation
- D. to graduate

8. The manager was so _____ to hear that the company has achieved the goal of the year

- A. excited
- B. exciting
- C. to excite
- D. excitement

9. His parents were _____ with the result of their son's exam

- A. disappointing
- B. disappointed
- C. to disappoint
- D. disappointment

10. Attendance is mandatory for the staff meeting _____ for next Tuesday in the council hall

- A. has been scheduled
- B. schedule
- C. will schedule
- D. scheduled

11. The Perfect Pet Parlor is a chain of stores _____ a large selection of pet food and pet accessories at a reasonable price with excellent sales support.

- A. sell
- B. sells
- C. sold
- D. selling

12. All commuters _____ the main highway to get to the center of the city will face delays of up to hour today because of on-going construction

- A. use
- B. used
- C. using
- D. will use

13. As Executive Transportation is a premier limousine company _____ the Houston metropolitan area.

- A. serving
- B. served
- C. server
- D. serves

14. However, no liability can be accepted by INTERWORLD for any loss or damage _____ by any passenger or inconvenience experienced due to a delay for whatsoever reason.

- A. incur
- B. incurred
- C. incurring
- D. to incur

15. Welton Textiles Inc. made a net profit of \$500 million, _____ it to fund its expansion across the continent.

- A. allowing
- B. allows
- C. allowance
- D. allowably

► **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

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