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PARTICIPIAL PHRASE

EXERCISE: Find the participial phrase in the following sentences. Then, mention what each participle modifies.

1. The swimmer, shaking with cold, quickly grabbed a towel.

Participle Phrase: _____ Modifies: _____

2. Trying to open the gate, I scratched my arm on a twig.

Participle Phrase: _____ Modifies: _____

3. A large pickup truck loaded with boxes and furniture turned into the driveway.

Participle Phrase: _____ Modifies: _____

4. Appreciated for his contribution, Dr. Mathew was given an award.

Participle Phrase: _____ Modifies: _____

5. The soldier, having saluted his superior, continued his training.

Participle Phrase: _____ Modifies: _____

6. Building quickly, the clouds became dark and stormy.

Participle Phrase: _____ Modifies: _____

7. Shouting angrily, the man ran after the pickpocket.

Participle Phrase: _____ Modifies: _____

8. The blankets piled on the bed need to be washed.

Participle Phrase: _____ Modifies: _____

9. Moving with grace and stealth, the cheetah approached its prey.

Participle Phrase: _____ Modifies: _____

10. Waiting for the bus, we played a few rounds of a card game.

Participle Phrase: _____ Modifies: _____

11. The teacher, having retired, enjoyed long morning walks.

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12. Looking down at his shoes, Allen saw they were caked with mud.

Participle Phrase: _____ Modifies: _____

13. The spruce trees, having been planted and nurtured, were almost large enough to harvest.

Participle Phrase: _____ Modifies: _____

14. The German shepherd lying by that man's feet is a kind and loyal pet.

Participle Phrase: _____ Modifies: _____

15. The trophy won by the baseball team was a symbol of their success.

Participle Phrase: _____ Modifies: _____