Participle Clauses Exercise 1

Type in the *present participle*.

1. *(search)* _____ for her gloves, she dug through the entire wardrobe.
2. *(whistle)* _____ a song, she danced through the house with the mop.
3. *(sit)* _____ in the shade, we ate cake and drank coffee.
4. The child sat at the desk *(paint)* _____ a picture.
5. *(run)* _____ to the bus stop, she lost her shoe.

Type in the *past participle*.

1. *(blind)* _____ by the sun, the driver didn't see the stop sign.
2. *(prepare)* _____ by the chef himself, the dinner will be a real treat.
3. *(sing)* _____ by him, every song sounds just wonderful.
4. *(misuse)* _____ as a refuse dump, the place became more and more shabby.
5. Though *(bear)* _____ in England, she spent most of her childhood in the United States.

Type in the *present perfect participle*.

1. *(park)* _____ the car, we searched for the ticket machine.
2. *(drink)* _____ one litre of water, she really needed to go to the toilet.
3. *(leave)* _____ the party too early, we couldn't see the fireworks anymore.
4. *(finish)* _____ her phone call, she went back to work.
5. *(lose)* _____ ten kilogrammes, Anne finally fit into her favourite dress again.

Turn the underlined part of the sentence into a participle clause.

1. We are lying in the sun and we are enjoying life.
   → _____, we are enjoying life.
2. The boy had brushed his teeth. He was allowed to watch a few more minutes of television.
   → _____, the boy was allowed to watch a few more minutes of television.
3. The children sat on their beds and watched the thunderstorm.
   → _____ the children watched the thunderstorm_.
4. They were surprised by a sudden storm and had to seek shelter under a tree.
   → _____, they had to seek shelter under a tree.
5. When they had found the secret island, they started searching for the treasure.
   → _____, they started searching for the treasure.

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