

Read the theory and solve the activities.

**1 Rewrite the sentences. Use participle clauses.**

- 0 She was doing the high jump and she twisted her ankle.  
*She twisted her ankle doing the high jump.*
- 1 Bill was listening to the lecture and he fell asleep.  
 .....
- 2 I wanted to finish my work, so I decided to stay in.  
 .....
- 3 He was well-qualified for the job, so he got it.  
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- 4 When I realised how rude I'd been, I apologised.  
 .....
- 5 He left early because he wanted to catch the first bus.  
 .....

**2 Join the sentences. Begin each sentence with a perfect participle.**

- 0 Anne handed in her script. She had answered all the questions.  
*Having answered all the questions, Anne handed in her script.*
- 1 He sent her an email. He had tried phoning her several times.  
 .....
- 2 I had received an invitation. I felt I had to go to the party.  
 .....
- 3 He couldn't get in. He had lost his key.  
 .....
- 4 She had picked up her luggage. She went to look for a taxi.  
 .....

*Happiness is being busy with the unimportant.*

**3 Complete the story. Use the present or past participle forms of the verbs in brackets.**

### Eve

She sat at the window <sup>(0)</sup> *watching* (watch) the evening getting darker. She gazed at the snow <sup>(1)</sup> ..... (fall) gently on the rooftops. She felt tired. The street was quiet. Few people were around, for it was bitterly cold. <sup>(2)</sup> ..... (exhaust) after a long day's work in the store, she was happy to sit there, <sup>(3)</sup> ..... (think) of the past. In the distance, she could hear children <sup>(4)</sup> ..... (shout) and <sup>(5)</sup> ..... (laugh) as they chased each other. At the end of the road, there was an empty patch of ground <sup>(6)</sup> ..... (cover) with weeds. They used to play hide and seek there. A strange, bad-tempered man who lived nearby disapproved. He would turn up suddenly, <sup>(7)</sup> ..... (follow) by a dog and <sup>(8)</sup> ..... (hold) a long stick. <sup>(9)</sup> ..... (terrify), they would run away when they saw him <sup>(10)</sup> ..... (come). He would chase them off the field, <sup>(11)</sup> ..... (shout) words she didn't understand. Now she could hear the children <sup>(12)</sup> ..... (play) the same games. Memories.

The houses were old; theirs was a terraced house <sup>(13)</sup> ..... (build) a long time ago. The house next door was even older and some people said it was <sup>(14)</sup> ..... (haunt). <sup>(15)</sup> ..... (pass by) at night, she would sometimes hear noises. She shivered. She heard footsteps <sup>(16)</sup> ..... (walk) along the concrete pavement and <sup>(17)</sup> ..... (crunch) on the path leading to the <sup>(18)</sup> ..... (desert) house. <sup>(19)</sup> ..... (puzzle) and somewhat <sup>(20)</sup> ..... (scare), she drew the curtains to get a better look. Who could it be?

