

# PRESENT PARTICIPLE



**INSTRUCTIONS:** Write **A** if the underlined word is present participle is being used as an adjective or **U** if the present participle is being used as a verb tense.

1. Singing birds are shown in the Annual Bird Show in our town. \_\_\_\_
2. The horse is galloping and scaring the child. \_\_\_\_
3. The lorry was carrying stolen goods. \_\_\_\_
4. Barking dogs are not always dangerous. \_\_\_\_
5. I do not want the burning toast. \_\_\_\_
6. A swinging gate kept me awake all night. \_\_\_\_
7. This job is tiring. We don't get paid enough. \_\_\_\_
8. Those children are so annoying! They should go home. \_\_\_\_
9. Everybody was excited preparing for the trip. \_\_\_\_
10. The film was very boring. I wanted to see another one. \_\_\_\_
11. He always hugged me in his loving arms. \_\_\_\_
12. We should watch a less boring T.V show. \_\_\_\_
13. That is a disgusting sandwich. We should make another one. \_\_\_\_
14. That is an embarrassing story she told. \_\_\_\_
15. He has been hiking up the mountains for about 10 years. \_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Write the correct base form of each present participle or the present participle of each verb.

1. Boring \_\_\_\_\_
2. Tired \_\_\_\_\_
3. Excited \_\_\_\_\_
4. Depressing \_\_\_\_\_
5. Surprising \_\_\_\_\_
6. Exhausting \_\_\_\_\_
7. Worried \_\_\_\_\_
8. Disguising \_\_\_\_\_
9. Interesting \_\_\_\_\_
10. Frightened \_\_\_\_\_
11. Embarrassing \_\_\_\_\_
12. Annoyed \_\_\_\_\_
13. Amused \_\_\_\_\_
14. Amazing \_\_\_\_\_
15. Relaxing \_\_\_\_\_