

Grade 10, Unit 5, Lesson 3, p. 112-113. *Participle I*

1. Join the sentences below. Use the Participial Complex Object or the Infinitive Complex Object. Example: I saw Mike. He was entering the house. → I saw Mike entering the house.

- a. Jack heard Susan. She was playing the piano.
- b. They did not notice us. We passed by.
- c. I saw them. They were arguing on the same topic.
- d. We were working. The teacher watched us silently.
- e. We have heard him many times. He told this story.
- f. The father found his children. They were hiding behind the heavy curtains.
- g. I heard the teacher. He mentioned my name.
- h. I felt her hand. It was shaking.

LANGUAGE TIP

- Participle I, used as part of a Complex Subject, follows verbs of physical perception in the passive voice.
- Participle I, used as part of a Complex Object or Subject, emphasises the idea that **the action is in process**, whereas the Infinitive Complex Object shows **a complete action**.

I heard her singing. (an action in process)
I heard her sing. (a complete action)

2. Answer the questions below using the words suggested. Make all the necessary changes. Follow the example: How did you know I was making dinner? (to smell / to cook) - I smelt it being cooked.

- a. How did you know it would rain in the afternoon? (to see the clouds/ to rise in the sky)
- b. How did you know your father was asleep? (to hear/ to snore)
- c. How did you know that your car was not ready yet? (to see/ to repair)
- d. How did you know it was time to get up? (to hear the alarm clock/ to ring)
- e. How did you know our neighbour was a famous singer? (to hear/ to sing at a concert)
- f. How did you know there was a strong wind outside? (to hear/ to blow all night)
- g. How did you know the turkey was still in the oven? (to smell/ to burn)

3. Choose the correct variant.

- a. As I passed by Peter's room, I heard him (*play / playing*) the piano.
- b. Mrs. Smith was just going out when she noticed a man (*try / trying*) to open the door of her neighbour's house.
- c. The man was in trouble, so I helped him (*change / changing*) the wheel.
- d. As mother came into the kitchen, she smelt something (*burn / burning*). It was my pie!
- e. I thought I heard someone (*cry / crying*) in here. Is anything wrong?
- f. John made his daughter (*change / changing*) her mind.
- g. As he turned the corner onto Baker Street, he noticed a man (*stand / standing*) in front of the supermarket.
- h. Walking down the street, we saw the crowds (*gather / gathering*) for the festival.