

Participle Clauses 2

Participle clauses can contain different **conjunctions** and **prepositions**, e.g. *after, although, before, on, once, since, since, until, when, while*.

On hearing the news, I immediately told my friends.

Before having dinner, let's go for a walk.

1 Complete the participle clauses with these phrases.

After packing Being thirsty Cooked slowly Having read
On hearing Opening Since ordering Until knowing

- 1 _____ the book, I decided not to see the film.
- 2 _____ the news, she immediately called me.
- 3 _____ his suitcase, he called a cab.
- 4 _____, the meat will be very tender.
- 5 _____, I ordered a milkshake.
- 6 _____ a new laptop, he's found a cheaper one online.
- 7 _____ the door, we heard a strange sound.
- 8 _____ all the facts, they're not prepared to make a decision.

2 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Begin with the words in brackets.

- 1 He took up running and is much fitter. (Since ...)

- 2 She laughed when she realised what had happened. (On ...)

- 3 Rob was the last to leave so he shut the door. (Being ...)

- 4 I like reggae but I prefer rock music. (Although ...)

- 5 If they give him a chance, he should succeed. (Given ...)

- 6 We watched the DVD, and then returned it to the shop. (Having ...)