## PARTICIPLE

**Task 1. Choose the correct item.**

1 I'm ***interesting / interested*** in the cello and the piano.
2 Those present at the concert were ***exciting / excited*** by his performance.
3 She was ***depressing / depressed*** by all her problems.
4 The ghost story was ***terrifying / terrified***.
5 To sum up, we can say that his new novel is ***disappointing / disappointed***.
6 This is a very ***exciting / excited*** discovery.
7 Going to school during the rush hour is ***tiring / tired*** and unpleasant.
8 Tom found the book Mary had given him quite ***boring / bored***.
9 Tom made a ***surprising / surprised*** decision.
10 Tom found the experience ***terrifying / terrified***.
11 I knew Tom would be ***confusing / confused*** by your explanation.
12 Tom was ***amusing / amused*** by the joke.
13 That's the most ***annoying / annoyed*** song I've ever heard.
14 Astronomy is not ***boring / bored***. It's cool.
15 Tom isn't too ***tiring / tired*** to work.
16 Everybody was ***exciting / excited*** by the news.
17 Tom's story was very ***depressing / depressed***.
18 Tom and Mary were ***exhausting / exhausted*** when they got home.
19 I was ***surprising / surprised*** by his rudeness.
20 Tom said that he was ***terrifying / terrified*** of snakes.

**Task 2. Add -ING or -ED to the verb.**

1.- I can't finish this book. It's very _____ ***(bore)***
2.- After such a long walk I was really _____ ***(tire)***
3.- She's very shy. She's always _____ ***(embarrass)*** to talk to strangers.
4.- Winter days are dark and _____ ***(depress)***. I prefer summer.
5.- He's so funny! He's always telling _____ ***(amuse)*** stories.
5.- I've got _____ ***(surprise)*** news. Do you want to hear it?
6.- After an ____ ***(exhaust)*** day, we only wanted to go to bed as soon as possible.
7.- You look _____ ***(worry).*** Do you have any problem?
8.- I can't eat this. It's _____***. (disgust)***
9.- We saw many _____ ***(interest)*** places during our holiday.
10.- She doesn't like flying. She's _____***. (frighten)***
11.- They say the economic situation is_____***. (worry)***
12.- Liz was very _____ ***(annoy)*** when she had to wait for Harry for half an hour.
13.- Martin eats like a pig. Everybody is _____ ***(disgust)*** when they see him eat.
14.- I didn't know what to do. The situation was very _____ ***. (embarrass)***

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15.- I'm not _____ ***(annoy)***. I just don't want to talk about that.
16.- Doing sport is so _____ ***(tire)***. And I always feel hungry afterwards.
17.- I'm _____ ***(bore)***. Why don't we go out?
18.- She has been very _____ ***(depress)*** since she lost her job.
19.- Is there anything _____ ***(excite)*** to do at the weekend?
20.- John has passed all his exams. Isn't it_____ ***(surprise)***? He never studies.

**Task 3. Choose the correct option to complete each sentence.**

1. **_____ his homework, Tom went out to play.**
   a) Finishing b) Having finished c) Finished d) Being finished
2. **The book _____ on the table belongs to my sister.**
   a) Lying b) Lied c) Lays d) Laid
3. **She walked into the room, _____ everyone with her smile.**
   a) Impressing b) Impressed c) Having impressed d) Being impressed
4. **_____ by the teacher, the student felt more confident.**
   a) Encouraging b) Encouraged c) Encourages d) Having encouraged
5. **_____ for hours, we finally found the right street.**
   a) Walked b) Having walked c) Walking d) Being walked
6. **The police found the stolen car _____ in an abandoned garage.**
   a) Hiding b) Hidden c) Hide d) Had hidden
7. **The students _____ in the classroom are waiting for the teacher.**
   a) Sitting b) Sat c) Having sat d) Been sitting
8. **_____ all the money, he left the casino.**
   a) Losing b) Having lost c) Lost d) Being lost
9. **The song _____ on the radio was my favorite.**
   a) Playing b) Played c) Having played d) Been playing
10. **_____ in 1990, the company has grown rapidly.**
    a) Founding b) Founded c) Having founded d) Being founded
11. **The girl _____ next to Tom is his sister.**
    a) Sitting b) Sat c) Having sat d) Been sitting
12. **The cake _____ by my grandmother was delicious.**
    a) Making b) Made c) Having made d) Been made
13. **_____ the meeting, he rushed to his office.**
    a) Finishing b) Finished c) Having finished d) Being finished

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14. **_____ all the instructions, the workers started the project.**
a) Reading b) Having read c) Read d) Being read

15. **The letter _____ by Sarah was full of mistakes.**
a) Writing b) Written c) Having written d) Been writing

16. **_____ the window, he called his friend.**
a) Open b) Opening c) Having opened d) Being opened

17. **The lost keys were finally _____ under the sofa.**
a) Finding b) Found c) Having found d) Been found

18. **_____ for an hour, she finally arrived at the correct address.**
a) Driving b) Driven c) Having driven d) Being driven

19. **The house _____ at the end of the street is haunted.**
a) Standing b) Stood c) Having stood d) Been standing

20. **The film _____ last night was really boring.**
a) Watching b) Watched c) Having watched d) Been watched

**Task 4. Complete the text with participle clauses, using the words in brackets. If a participle clause is not possible, use a relative clause.**

**Amelia Earhart**

AMELIA EARHART GREW UP IN KANSAS, in a middle-class family. ***(0) .Graduating*** from high school in 1916), she began her first job at Spadna Military Hospital, ***(1) ..... (work)*** as a nursing assistant. Most of the patients were soldiers ***(2) ..... (wound)*** in World War I.

In 1918 she contracted Spanish influenza and became a patient herself. Later, (***3) ..... (recover),*** she travelled to California to join her parents, ***(4) ..... (move)*** there. ***(5) ..... (visit)*** an airfield in Long Beach in 1920, Amelia was offered a ten-minute flight with her father and she fell in love with the idea of becoming a pilot. ***(6) ..... (work)*** as a photographer, a truck driver and stenographer, she managed to save up the $1,000 that it cost to take flying lessons. On May 15th, 1923, she was granted a pilot's licence.

On June 17th, 1928, Amelia flew from Newfoundland and arrived at Burry Port in Wales 20 hours later, ***(7) ..... (become)*** the first woman to fly across the Atlantic Ocean. When Earhart and her companions returned, they were given a reception by the President, ***(8) ..... (receive)*** them at the White House.

Earhart was determined to do the flight again, but this time on her own. On May 20th, 1932, at the age of thirty-two, she set off from Newfoundland, ***(9) .....(land)*** at Cufmore, Northern lreland fifteen hours faster.

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Early in 1937, ***(10) ..... (buy)*** a Lockheed Electra 1OE, Earhart started planning a round-the-world flight She left Miami on June 1st, ***(11) ..... (head)*** south-east. After stops in South America and elsewhere the plane landed in New Guinea on June 29th, ***(12) ..... (cover)*** about 35,000 kilometres. The final part of the journey would be over the Pacific Ocean. ***(13) ..... (leave)*** New Guinea on July 2nd, Earhart and her navigator Fred Noonan headed for Howland lsland in the Pacific. But their plane failed to arrive and no trace of Earhart was ever found. For years people have advanced theories about her disappearance but the most likely is that the plane, ***(14) ..... (run out)*** of fuel, simply crashed into the sea.

**Task 5. Fill in the gaps.**

**The Mysterious Letter**

**(1)**_____ home from school, Emma noticed an old envelope **(2)** _____ on the sidewalk. **(3)** _____ by its appearance, she picked it up carefully. The letter, **(4)** _____ in elegant handwriting, had no sender's name. **(5)** _____ around to see if anyone was nearby, she decided to open it. **(6)** _____ by what she found inside, Emma read the words aloud: "Meet me at the old library at sunset." **(7)** _____ both excited and nervous, she put the letter in her bag and hurried home.

Later that evening, **(8)** _____ her homework, she left the house. **(9)** _____ the instructions, she reached the library just as the sun was setting. The doors, **(10)** _____ slightly open, creaked as she stepped inside. **(11)** _____ a noise upstairs, she slowly climbed the staircase.

At the top, she found an old man **(12)** _____ for her. "I knew you would come," he said, **(13)**_____. **(14)** _____ but curious, Emma asked, "Who are you?"

The man handed her a book, **(15)** _____ in dust. "This belongs to your grandmother," he said. **(16)** _____ the book, Emma found an old photograph of a young woman **(17)** _____ in front of the same library. (**18)** _____ her grandmother, she gasped.

**(19)** _____ by the discovery, she turned to the man, but he had disappeared. Leaving the library, she clutched the book, **(20)** _____ her adventure had only just begun.

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| 1 | A | Walked | B | Walking | C | Having walked | D | Being walked |
| 2 | A | lying | B | having lain | C | laid | D | being lying |
| 3 | A | Intriguing | B | Been intrigued | C | Intrigued | D | Having intrigued |
| 4 | A | wrote | B | writing | C | written | D | having written |
| 5 | A | looking | B | Having looked | C | looked | D | Being looked |

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| 6 | A | Being surprised | B | Having surprised | C | Surprising | D | Surprised |
| 7 | A | Feeling | B | felt | C | Having felt | D | Being felt |
| 8 | A | having finished | B | finishing | C | finished | D | Having been finished |
| 9 | A | Followed | B | Being followed | C | Been followed | D | Following |
| 10 | A | leaving | B | left | C | being left | D | been left |
| 11 | A | Heard | B | Hearing | C | Having heard | D | Being heard |
| 12 | A | Having waiting | B | waited | C | Been waited | D | waiting |
| 13 | A | smiled | B | been smiling | C | having smiled | D | smiling |
| 14 | A | Confused | B | Confusing | C | Been confused | D | Having confused |
| 15 | A | covering | B | covered | C | having covered | D | been covered |
| 16 | A | Opened | B | Having opened | C | Opening | D | Being opened |
| 17 | A | stood | B | being stood | C | having stood | D | standing |
| 18 | A | Recognized | B | Been recognized | C | Recognizing | D | Being recognized |
| 19 | A | Shocked | B | Shocking | C | Been shocked | D | Having shocked |
| 20 | A | knowing | B | knew | C | known | D | been known |

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