Sequencing clauses

Choose the sentence that has a different meaning.

1

a) As we admired the view from the cliff, we agreed it was worth the hike.
b) Admiring the view from the cliff, we agreed it was worth the hike.
c) Having admired the view from the cliff, we agreed it was worth the hike.

2

a) As she was losing her phone in the crowd, she asked the security team for help.
b) Having lost her phone in the crowd, she asked the security team for help.
c) After losing her phone in the crowd, she asked the security team for help.

3

a) After booking our tickets online, we received a map of the festival grounds.
b) Booking our tickets online, we'd received a map of the festival grounds.
c) After we'd booked our tickets online, we received a map of the festival grounds.

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a) As we were leaving the festival, we promised each other to come back the next year.
b) After leaving the festival, we promised each other to come back the next year.
c) Leaving the festival, we promised each other to come back the next year.

5

a) As we were climbing the volcano, we were told stories about ancient eruptions.
b) Climbing the volcano, we were told stories about ancient eruptions.
c) After we had climbed the volcano, we were told stories about ancient eruptions.

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In each sentence, replace the participle clause with an *As + Past Simple* or an *After + Gerund* structure.

1 Having spent a week in the Alps, we had dozens of photos of snowy peaks.

_____ a week in the Alps, we had dozens of photos of snowy peaks.

2 Listening to live jazz under the stars, we forgot all about time.

_____ to live jazz under the stars, we forgot all about time.

3 Waiting for the headliner to appear, the crowd started singing together.

_____ for the headliner to appear, the crowd started singing together.

4 Having seen the Northern Lights, I finally ticked it off my bucket list.

_____ the Northern Lights, I finally ticked it off my bucket list.

5 Wishing for a peaceful afternoon, Mark turned off his phone.

_____ for a peaceful afternoon, Mark turned off his phone.

6 Realising she had forgotten something, Sarah checked her bag again.

_____ she had forgotten something, Sarah checked her bag again.

7 Having tried sushi for the first time, Mia decided she loved it.

_____ sushi for the first time, Mia decided she loved it.

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8 Having spent the whole day at the amusement park, the kids fell asleep in the car.

_____ the whole day at the amusement park, the kids fell asleep in the car.

9 Sampling the local street food, I found a new favourite dish.

_____ the local street food, I found a new favourite dish.

10 Experiencing the joy of paddleboarding for the first time, I couldn't stop laughing.

_____ the joy of paddleboarding for the first time, I couldn't stop laughing.

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Re-write the sentences using the Participle clause. Put a cross (X) when it is not possible to use the Participle clause.

1 After checking into the hotel, we went straight to the beach.

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2 As I stood in the middle of the crowd, I felt the bass vibrate through my chest.

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3 As we explored the narrow alleys of Marrakech, we discovered a hidden spice market.

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4 After spending the afternoon kayaking, we had a seafood dinner by the harbour.

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5 As the band started their set, the crowd erupted with cheers.

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6 As they waited for the headliner to appear, the crowd started singing together.

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7 Having danced for hours, we collapsed on the grass and watched the fireworks.

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8 After we had booked the wrong train, we ended up in a completely different city.

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9 As she was setting up her tent, the rain suddenly began to pour.

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10 After losing each other at the festival, we used the giant octopus sculpture as a meeting point.

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11 After hearing the last song of the set, the audience started chanting for an encore.

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12 As we walked through the night market, the smells of spices and grilled meat surrounded us.

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13 As she was setting up her tent, the rain suddenly began to pour.

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14 After getting sunburnt on day one, I remembered to use sunscreen.

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15 As I was trying to take a photo, a camel walked right into the frame.

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