

# PAST PARTICIPLE CLAUSES

*Task One. Read both sentences. Then fill in the blank with the correct form of the past participle.*

1. The book was written by a famous author. It became a bestseller.  
\_\_\_\_\_ by a famous author, the book became a bestseller.
2. The windows were broken by the storm. They needed replacing.  
\_\_\_\_\_ by the storm, the windows needed replacing.
3. The bridge was destroyed by the flood. Nobody could cross the river.  
\_\_\_\_\_ by the flood, the bridge couldn't be used.
4. The boy was punished for being rude. He started to cry.  
\_\_\_\_\_ for being rude, the boy started to cry.
5. The letter was sent yesterday. It should arrive soon.  
\_\_\_\_\_ yesterday, the letter should arrive soon.



*Task Two. Read the first sentence. Then choose between A and B the sentence that means the same.*

1. **Closed for repairs, the museum won't open this week.**  
A) The museum is open this week.  
B) The museum isn't open because it's being fixed.
2. **Painted blue, the door stands out from the others.**  
A) The blue paint makes the door noticeable.  
B) The door will be painted blue next week.
3. **Surrounded by mountains, the town has a beautiful view.**  
A) The town is in a valley among mountains.  
B) The town is on top of a mountain.
4. **Broken by the storm, the fence needs to be replaced.**  
A) The storm damaged the fence.  
B) The fence stopped the storm.
5. **Excited by the idea, they agreed immediately.**  
A) They liked the idea, so they said yes.  
B) They refused the idea.

