

The participle

There are two kinds of participles:

the present participle

- infinitive + -ing
e.g.: waiting, writing, swimming
usage: You use the present participle in all the progressive forms of the verb

the past participle

- infinitive + -ed; irregular forms!
e.g.: waited, written, swum
usage: You use the past participle in the present perfect, past perfect and all the passive forms.

Fill in the correct form if the participle. Use the verbs in brackets.

1. He talked to me for a while and watched me (cut) the hedge.
2. One of the cars (use) in the getaway was soon found by the police.
3. Jimmy invited us to look at a video about Alaska (make) by one of his Inuit friends.
4. The classroom looked much better, newly (decorate) during the summer holidays.
5. The (damage) machine had to be repaired at once.
6. When (walk) up the cliffs, you have a fantastic view of the city below.
7. The Queen, (follow) by the Speaker, entered Parliament.
8. (hope) to find the safe, the burglar looked behind the pictures.
9. After the explosion, all the (injure) workers were taken to hospital immediately.
10. (surround) by the police, the gangsters put down their weapons and gave themselves up.