

Participle clauses

Rewrite the following sentences using a participle clause.

1. As she felt tired, Emma went to bed early.
_____, Emma went to bed early.
2. As he was impressed by my work, the manager extended my contract.
_____, the manager extended my contract.
3. Robin got oil on his shirt while he was fixing his bike.
_____, Robin got oil on his shirt.
4. After the boss had explained the problem, he asked the employee to solve it.
_____, the boss asked the employee to solve it.
5. Because he didn't have a girlfriend, he flirted with every woman he met.
_____, he flirted with every woman he met.
6. He was trapped in a dilemma and couldn't react.
_____, he couldn't react.
7. After I dropped him at the station, I drove straight to the supermarket.
After _____, I drove straight to the supermarket.
8. While he was drinking his coffee, he thought about the problem.
_____, he thought about the problem.
9. Because he is faced with a bill for £22,000, John has taken an extra job.
_____ for £22,000, John has taken an extra job.
10. If it is looked after carefully, the plant can live through the winter.
_____, the plant can live through the winter.