

# Homework

## Exercise 1: Complete the Paragraph Using Participle Clauses

**Instructions:** Use the verbs in parentheses to rewrite each part of the paragraph using **participle clauses**. Use present, past, or perfect participles as needed.

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(1) (*wake up*) \_\_\_\_\_ late and (2) (*know*)

\_\_\_\_\_ she had a big meeting, Carla rushed to get ready.

(3) (*skip*) \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast, she grabbed her bag and headed out.

(4) (*bombard*) \_\_\_\_\_ by choices at the coffee shop, she left empty-handed.

(5) (*have not prepare*) \_\_\_\_\_ her notes, she felt anxious during the meeting.

(6) (*feel*) \_\_\_\_\_ disappointed with her performance, she decided to plan better next time.

## Exercise 2: Vocabulary in Context – Multiple Choice

**Instructions:** Choose the best word or phrase to complete each sentence. Use vocabulary from the lesson text.

1. The number of university programs was so \_\_\_\_\_ that I didn't know where to begin.  
a) anecdotal    b) daunting    c) overwhelmed
2. I was completely \_\_\_\_\_ emails and notifications after my post went viral.  
a) bursting with    b) bombarded with    c) trusted with
3. \_\_\_\_\_, the more time I had to choose a gift, the harder it became.  
a) FOMO    b) Ironically    c) Anecdotal
4. His advice wasn't scientific — it was just \_\_\_\_\_, based on his own experience.  
a) antidote    b) anecdotal    c) daunting
5. I felt totally \_\_\_\_\_ after seeing five different job offers, unable to make a move.  
a) stuck in limbo    b) bursting with options    c) having regret

6. People often say the best way to decide is to \_\_\_\_\_ and not overthink it.
- a) fear missing out    b) get bombarded    c) trust your instincts
7. Too many choices can cause decision \_\_\_\_\_, making people feel frozen.
- a) paralysis    b) antidote    c) burst
8. The new yoga routine is the perfect \_\_\_\_\_ to my daily stress.
- a) FOMO    b) anecdote    c) antidote
9. The travel website was \_\_\_\_\_ destinations and deals, but it was hard to pick one.
- a) bursting with options    b) stuck in limbo    c) paralyzed
10. I didn't want to miss the party even though I was tired — Classic case of \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) irony    b) FOMO    c) trust