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.

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