

Advanced Participle Clauses

Perfect, passive, absolute, and with-clauses

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DATE _____

KEY RULE:

Having + pp = prior action; with + obj + pp = circumstance.

1 Perfect & Passive Participles

EASY

Choose the correct participle form.

Word bank: Having written / Having been cleared

1. ____ the report, she submitted it.

2. ____ of wrongdoing, he returned.

3. ____ on the island three years...

4. ____ twice, he gave up applying.

5. ____ the opportunity, she seized it.

6. ____ his mistake, he apologised.

7. ____ to English since childhood...

8. ____ all night, rescuers tired.

9. ____ the data, they published.

10. ____ with a choice, she thought.

2 Absolute & With-Clauses

MEDIUM

Choose the correct construction.

Word bank: The dispute having been / with her arms

1. ____ resolved, talks could resume.

2. She stood, ____ crossed.

3. ____ complete, moved to next phase.

4. He sat, ____ buried in phone.

5. ____ done, nothing left to discuss.

6. She entered, ____ trembling.

7. ____ sold, shares dropped.

8. He spoke, ____ folded.

9. ____ approved, work began.

10. She left, ____ raining outside.

3 Dangling & Mixed Participles

HARD

Choose the grammatically correct sentence.

Word bank: Subject must match the participle

1. Correct use of perfect participle?

2. Correct absolute construction?

3. Correct 'with' clause use?

4. Correct passive participle?

5. Correct perfect continuous?

6. No dangling participle?

7. Correct past participle phrase?

8. Correct absolute with 'being'?

9. Correct reduced relative?

10. Correct concessive participle?

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Rewrite Using Participle Clauses**VERY HARD**

Rewrite using a participle clause.

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| 1. After she finished, she left. | 2. Because he was trained, he knew. |
| 3. When the deal was signed, talks ended. | 4. After it was built, the bridge opened. |
| 5. Because she had worked all day... | 6. While her arms were crossed... |
| 7. After the data was collected... | 8. Because he was rejected twice... |
| 9. When the problem was resolved... | 10. After he realised the mistake... |

Answer Key

Check your answers below

1 Exercise 1 Perfect & Passive Participles

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| 1 Having written | 6 Both are correct |
| 2 Having been cleared | 7 Having been taught |
| 3 Having lived | 8 Having been working |
| 4 Having been rejected | 9 Having analysed |
| 5 Having been presented with | 10 Having been faced |

2 Exercise 2 Absolute & With-Clauses

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| 1 The dispute having been resolved | 6 with her hands |
| 2 with her arms | 7 The company having been sold |
| 3 The assessment being complete | 8 with his arms |
| 4 with his eyes | 9 The plan having been approved |
| 5 That being done | 10 with rain falling |

3 Exercise 3 Dangling & Mixed Participles

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| 1 Having finished the report, she submitted it. | 6 Entering the room, she smiled. |
| 2 The work done, they left. | 7 Written in haste, the letter had errors. |
| 3 She sat with her arms crossed. | 8 The terms being unclear, they asked for help. |
| 4 Having been trained, he knew what to do. | 9 The man sitting by the window is my boss. |
| 5 Having been working all night, the team was tired. | 10 Having admitted defeat, he stepped down. |

4 Exercise 4 Rewrite Using Participle Clauses

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| 1 Having finished, she left. | 6 With her arms crossed, she listened. |
| 2 Having been trained, he knew. | 7 The data having been collected, they published. |
| 3 The deal having been signed, talks ended. | 8 Having been rejected twice, he gave up. |
| 4 Having been built, the bridge opened. | 9 The problem having been resolved, talks resumed. |
| 5 Having worked all day, she was tired. | 10 Having realised the mistake, he apologised. |