

Participle examples

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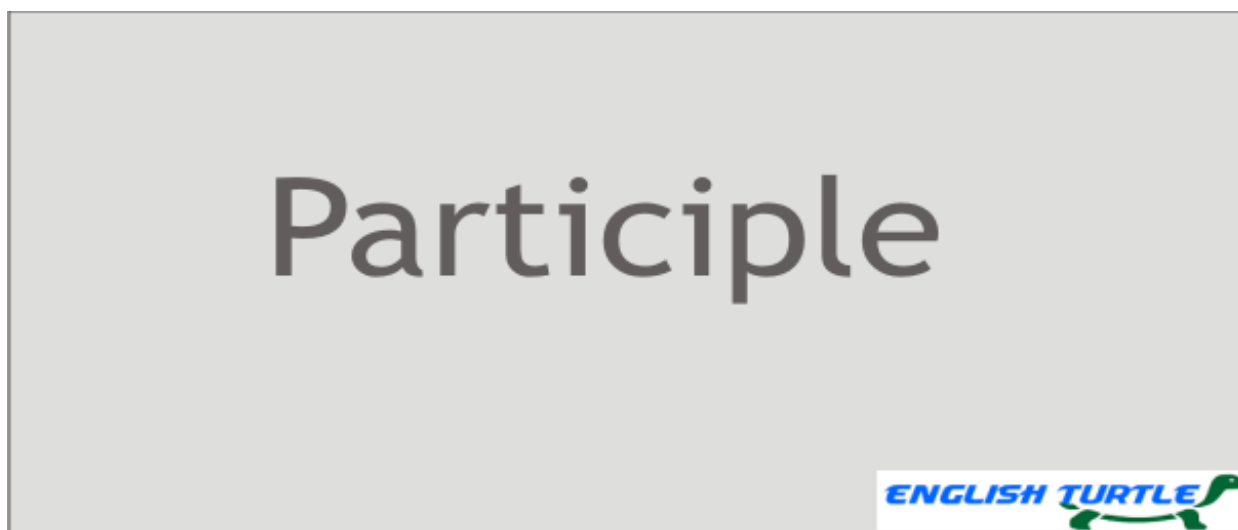
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A participle is a word that is formed from a verb. These are of three types:-

A. present participle [V1 + ing] **ex:-** playing, going etc.

B. past participle [V1 + ed/en] **ex:-** played, broken etc.

C. perfect participle [Having + V3] **ex:-** having written etc.



Note:- It works as an adjective in a sentence.

Ex:-

I saw a **running** boy. (adjective)

A **tired** man was sitting under a tree. (adjective)

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common errors

Incorrect: Being a rainy day, I did not go out.

Correct: It being a rainy day, I did not go out.

Incorrect: Walking through the park, the Sun was very hot.

Correct: Walking through the park, **I found** the Sun was very hot.

Incorrect: Having working hard he felt tired.

Correct: Having **worked** hard he felt tired.

Incorrect: Ram, having finished his paper, he left the examination hall.

Correct: Ram, having finished his paper left the examination hall.

1. Scaling the high wall,(A)/a vast expanse of greenery(B)/ reaching up to the horizon was seen.(C)/ no error(D)

Ans:- C [SSC-2014]

2. Although he was tired he went out for playing. **[SSC-2011]**

A. goes out for playing B. goes out to play

C. went out to play D. No improvement

Ans:- C

3. (Being a pleasant evening), we went out for a long drive on a highway.

A. As a pleasant evening

B. It being a pleasant evening

C. With a pleasant evening

D. No improvement

Ans:- B

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