

Past participles

Task 1

Fill in the past participles of the following verbs. The first one is done for you.

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| 1. break _____ <i>broken</i> _____ | 9. hide _____ |
| 2. bring _____ | 10. know _____ |
| 3. buy _____ | 11. steal _____ |
| 4. catch _____ | 12. take _____ |
| 5. draw _____ | 13. tear _____ |
| 6. drink _____ | 14. tell _____ |
| 7. forget _____ | 15. wear _____ |
| 8. freeze _____ | 16. write _____ |

Task 2  "Track 4"

First listen to the text on the audio-CD and then fill in the past participles which are missing in the text below. Listen to the audio-CD again and check your answers.

On three consecutive nights an expensive dress was _____¹ from a London clothes boutique. When _____² about this the next day the police searched the shop after closing time.

A man _____³ inside a cupboard was obviously the thief. And _____⁴ under his jacket was an expensive _____⁵ silk evening dress.

The man _____⁶ in court the next morning. When _____⁷ a dress the man admitted it was the one _____⁸ from the boutique. _____⁹ why he had _____¹⁰ into the same shop four times, the thief sighed and said, "My wife loves their clothes, Your Honour. But she didn't like the colour of the first three dresses."

Participles in relative sentences

Task 1

Rewrite the following relative sentences using either a present participle (-ing-form) or a perfect participle. The first one is done for you.

1. Harriet is the girl ~~who is~~ playing snooker with Dave.

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2. This is the wedding dress that was worn by Queen Mary.

3. The racehorse that is called 'Rough Diamond' belongs to the Aga Khan.

4. The angry little man who is shouting and swearing is our nicest neighbour.

5. This is a story that was told to me by my Welsh grandmother.

6. The waitress who is serving us is a Doctor of Philosophy.

7. This is the actual radio that was used by Marconi in 1909.

8. Is that the painting by Picasso that was sold for 3 million Euros?

9. We filmed a man who was playing drums, cymbals, an accordion and a trumpet.

10. Where is the gun that was found near the crime scene?

11. Mike was still wearing the shirt that was torn in the accident.

Participles in relative sentences

Task 2

Join the following sentences together using a present participle. The first one is done for you.

1. The reporter read a text message on her mobile phone. She drove to the football stadium.

Reading a text message on his mobile phone, the reporter drove to the football stadium.

2. She saw the police fighting with football hooligans. She stopped her car.

3. She picked up her camera. She jumped out of the car.

4. She ran towards the fighting. She took lots of photos.

5. She stood behind a phone box. She put a new memory card in her camera.

6. She noticed a man picking up a brick. She moved closer.

7. The man shouted loudly. He threw the brick at the policemen.

8. The reporter looked through her camera. She saw the brick hit a policeman.

9. The policeman held his head. He fell to the ground.

10. The other hooligans saw what had happened. They cheered and clapped.

11. The reporter connected her camera to her mobile phone. She sent the photos to her newspaper.
