

PARTICIPIAL ADJECTIVES

Directions: Complete the sentences below with the correct form (PRESENT or PAST PARTICIPLE) of the word in italics.

1. This magazine *interests* me. (a) It is an _____ magazine. (b) I am _____ in it.
2. That moisturizer *irritates* your skin. (a) The moisturizer is _____. (b) Your skin is _____.
3. The vacation *tired* everybody. (a) Everyone was _____. (b) The vacation was _____.
4. Ann *fried* an egg. (a) She took the egg out of the _____ pan. (b) She had a _____ egg for breakfast.
5. The news *disturbed* us. (a) We were _____. (b) The news was _____.
6. The directions on the box for putting together the work bench *confuse* me. (a) They are _____. (b) I am completely _____.
7. Bob's exam grades *disappointed* his parents. (a) His grades were _____. (b) His parents were _____.
8. My mother often *reassured* me. (a) She was a very _____ person. (b) I always felt _____ when I was around her.
9. I waited for three hours to see the dentist, and it really *frustrated* me. (a) Long waits such as that can be very _____. (b) I was _____.
10. Anita has a noise in her van that *troubles* her. (a) It is a _____ noise. (b) She is _____ when she hears it.
11. Jenna's arguments *convinced* us. (a) She presented _____ arguments. (b) We were _____.
12. Their tender love story *moved* the audience. (a) It was a _____ story. (b) They audience felt _____.

Directions: Circle the correct form (PRESENT or PAST PARTICIPLE) of the word in parentheses.

1. Our classes are (*interesting, interested*).
2. The pupils are (*interesting, interested*) in learning more about organic chemistry.
3. Ms. Brown doesn't explain things well. Her students are (*confusing, confused*).
4. Have you heard the latest news? It's really (*exciting, excited*).
5. I don't understand these instructions. I'm (*confusing, confused*).
6. I read an (*interesting, interested*) article in the local paper this morning.
7. I heard some (*shocking, shocked*) news on the radio today.
8. I'm (*boring, bored*). Let's do something. How about going to play miniature golf?
9. Mr. Sheppard bores me. I think he is a (*boring, bored*) man.

10. Mr. Krogman fascinates me. I think he is a (*fascinating, fascinated*) man.
11. Many young children are (*fascinating, fascinated*) by animals. They like to go to (*petting, petted*) zoos.
12. Young kids think that animals are (*fascinating, fascinated*).
13. I was very (*embarrassing, embarrassed*) yesterday when I spilled my milk on the table. Of course, I did not cry over (*spilling, spilled*) milk.
14. That was an (*embarrassing, embarrassed*) experience.
15. I read a (*surprising, surprised*) report last night.
16. The children went to a circus. For them, the circus was (*exciting, excited*). The (*exciting, excited*) children jumped up and down.

Directions: Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in parentheses.

1. The poor people who live in huts on the beach don't have (*run*) _____ water.
2. Nobody may attend the brunch except (*invite*) _____ guests.
3. The (*suggest*) _____ remedy for the common cold is to rest and to drink plenty of liquids.
4. Since we have a (*write*) _____ contract, our landlady won't be able to increase our rent for two years.
5. After an (*exhaust*) _____ trip of twelve hours, Jeremy fell asleep at the dinner table.
6. There are many (*stimulate*) _____ activities to do in a big city.
7. The anthropologist recorded the tribe's (*speak*) _____ language with a small voice recorder on his smart phone.
8. I like to hear the sound of gently (*fall*) _____ rain and (*crash*) _____ thunder.
9. (*Freeze*) _____ chicken is as nutritious as fresh chicken, but it doesn't taste quite as good.
10. The (*invade*) _____ soldiers pillaged the villages of food and valuables.
11. Bungee-jumping is a (*thrill*) _____ experience.
12. Ted's tasteless jokes didn't produce the (*intend*) _____ response. Instead, his guests were offended.
13. The instructor dispelled the tense energy in the classroom by beginning her lecture with some (*amuse*) _____ anecdotes.
14. That country is highly developed but has very little arable land. Its economy relies upon the export of various (*manufacture*) _____ goods in exchange for imported agricultural products.
15. After I get home from work, I'm going to take a long, (*relax*) _____ nap.

16. The biologist reviewed all of his procedures for the experiment after the (*expect*) _____ results did not occur.
17. When Glenda heard the news of the (*approach*) _____ tornado, she bought flashlight batteries, candles, bottled water, and canned food to prepare for it.
18. Genius children have (*inquire*) _____ minds.
19. The game was played in our stadium. The (*visit*) _____ team scored the (*win*) _____ goal in the last seconds of the soccer game. Nonetheless, the (*disappoint*) _____ fans continued to support our team.
20. I heard some (*encourage*) _____ news.
21. Veronica spends her vacations in the mountains. The fresh air refreshes her. She likes the cool, (*refresh*) _____ air.
22. Was from the chemical factory dumped into the river and polluted it. Some of the locals got sick from eating (*pollute*) _____ fish.