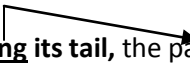



Participial Phrases

A participial phrase consists of a participle and its related words, such as modifiers and complements, all of which act together as an adjective. In the examples below, the participial phrase is in bold, the participle is underlined, and the noun or pronoun that is being modified is indicated by the arrow.

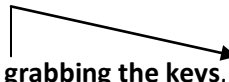
Ex. **Switching its tail**, the panther paced.



Living in Nebraska, he learned to respect blizzards.



Quickly grabbing the keys, I ran to the door.



Homework: In your grammar spiral, write sentences using the following participial phrases + 5 additional sentences with your own participial phrases.

1. stating her objections
2. kept in a sunny spot
3. destined to achieve fame
4. charging like an angry bull
5. laughing at my dumb joke
6. standing with one foot in the rowboat.
7. excusing me from the test
8. speaking as quickly as possible
9. confused by the wording of the question
10. decorated with toilet paper