

1. Notes for Wednesday, October 17, 2012 – Write these notes into your grammar spiral.

Participle = a verb form used as an adjective

Present participle = verb + ing Ex. The pouring rain
("Pouring" describes the noun, "rain.")

Past participle = verb + -ed or -d Ex. A peeled and sliced cucumber
("Peeled" and "sliced" describe the noun, "cucumber.")

Practice

Waxed floors can be dangerous.

Darting suddenly, the cat escaped through the back door.

2. In your grammar book, under your notes for "Participles Used as Adjective," create sentences using the following participles as adjectives: **running, accepting, leaping, hidden, challenged, missing, scorched, hitting, written, devised.**

Ex. Locked / The **locked** gate kept the zombies out.

3. Identifying participles and the words they modify. Underline each participle used as an adjective and draw an arrow to the noun or pronoun that it modifies. **Remember that participles used as adjectives describe a noun or a pronoun nearby.**

Ex. We thought the banging shutter upstairs was someone walking in the attic.

1. The prancing horses were loudly applauded by the delighted audience.
2. The colorful flags, waving in the breeze, brightened the gloomy day.
3. Swaggering and boasting, he made us extremely angry.
4. The game scheduled for tonight has been postponed because of rain.
5. Leaving the field, the happy player rushed to her parents sitting in the bleachers.
6. Rain pattering on the roof made an eerie sound.
7. The stirring music of the military band played in the background.