

6. Identify the errors and rewrite the following sentences correctly.

- (a) The breaking glass hurt my foot.
The broken glass hurt my foot.
- (b) I wish I had Aladdin's flown carpet.
I wished I had Aladdin's flown carpet.
- (c) The danced clowns fascinated the young audience.
The dancing clowns fascinated the young audience.
- (d) We could not recognise their faces in the fade photograph.
We could not recognise their faces in the faded photograph.
- (e) Pretended to be disinterested, the child looked at the wrapped boxes.
Pretending to be disinterested, the child looked at the wrapped boxes.
- (f) Having smiled sheepishly, the woman avoided the conversation.
Smiled sheepishly, the woman avoid the conversation.
- (g) Exhausting after a long day, Ira crashed in her bed.
Exhausted after a long day, Ira crashed in her bed.
- (h) Having eating the starters, we decided to order the main course in a while.
Eating the starters, we decided to order the main course in a while.

Recap

Participles are derived from verbs. They either denote an action in a progressive or perfect form, or function as an adjective in a sentence. For example, *opening the window, she looked for her dog.*

There are two types of participles.

- Present participle: *The floating tube was deflated by a rock.*
- Past participle: *The perplexed examiner reread the answer sheet.*

A phrase that has a participle as its head word is known as a participle phrase. For example, *dancing across the stage, Gabriel impressed the audience.*

There are three types of participle phrases.

Present participle phrase: *Taking long strides, she walked towards the finish line.*

Past participle phrase: *Injured during the previous match, he was unable to play.*

Perfect participle phrase: *Having finished the match with great enthusiasm, the players celebrated.*