

Grammar

Participles

4. Combine the pairs of sentences using particles.

a) Farhan ran to the nearest pharmacy. He bought the medicines.

Ans - Running to the nearest pharmacy, Farhan bought the medicines.

b) Siddharth finished reading the book. He wrote a book report on it.

Ans - Finishing reading the book, Siddharth wrote a book report on it.

c) The traveller found it difficult to carry the luggage uphill. He walked slowly.

A - Difficult in carrying the luggage uphill, traveller walked slowly.

d) Geeta thanked her friends profusely. She unwrapped the gift.

A - Thanking her friends, Geeta unwrapped the gift.

e) Jagriti reached the small town. She looked for an accommodation.

A - Having reached the small town, Jagriti looked for accommodation.

f) I was flipping through the magazine. I found an old picture of Elvis Presley as a child.

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A. Flipping through the magazine, I found an old picture of Chris Prusley as a child.

g) Gaxiona threw the clothes aside. She searched for the gold earring in the cupboard.

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h) The principal realised that Saba was telling the truth. The principal did not penalise her.

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G. Identify the errors & rewrite the following sentences correctly.

a) The breaking glass hurt my foot.

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b. I wish I had Aladdin's flowo carpet.

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c. The danced clowns fascinated the young audience.

- a. The dancing clowns fascinated the young audience.
- d) We could not recognise their faces in the faded photograph.
- A. We could not recognise their faces in the faded photograph.
- e. Pretended to be disinterested, the child looked at the wrapped boxes.
- A. Pretending to be disinterested, the child looked at the wrapped boxes.
- f. Having smiled sleepily, the woman avoided the conversation.
- A. Smiling sleepily, the woman avoided the conversation.
- g. Exhausting after a long day, Ira crashed in her bed.
- A. Exhausted after a long day, Ira crashed in her bed.
- h. Having eaten the starters, we decided to order the main course in a while.
- A. Having eaten the starters; we decided to order the main course in a while.