

Exercise: Participle constructions to replace relative clauses and adverbial clauses



Rewrite the sentences on the left using participle constructions.

1	The pupil who was sitting next to me looked really stressed.	<hidden Show answer>The pupil sitting next to me looked really stressed.</hidden>
2	That morning, I saw a man who walked along the river.	<hidden Show answer>That morning, I saw a man walking along the river. </hidden>
3	Because they were tired of the bad weather, the family decided to finish their holiday early.	<hidden Show answer>(Being) tired of the bad weather, the family decided to finish their holiday early. </hidden>
4	We visited a city which was mentioned in our travel guide.	<hidden Show answer>We visited a city mentioned in our travel guide. </hidden>
5	Although they were very fit, the basketball players got tired at the end of the match.	<hidden Show answer>Although being very fit, the basketball players got tired at the end of the match. </hidden>
6	Many of the wild animals that once lived in the USA can only be found in zoos today.	<hidden Show answer>Many of the wild animals once living in the USA can only be found in zoos today. </hidden>
7	When I came into the room, I realised that all my class mates were already there.	<hidden Show answer>Coming into the room, I realised that all my class mates were already there.</hidden>
8	Since ("weil") they had heard about the flood, many people came to help.	<hidden Show answer>Having heard about the flood, many people came to help. </hidden>
9	The films that are made about Indians are not very realistic.	<hidden Show answer>The films being made about Indians are not very realistic. </hidden>
10	When the plane landed in Sydney, it broke one wheel.	<hidden Show answer>Landing in Sydney, the plane broke one wheel.</hidden>