**The Participle**

***Exercise 1 Open the brackets and use the correct form of Participle I.***

1. That night, (go) up to his room he thought of his unpleasant duty. 2. She smiled (remember) the joke. 3. A new road will soon be built (connect) the plant with the railway station. 4. He speaks like a man (take) his opinion of everything. 5. (Not know) that she could trust them she did not know what to do. 6. And (say) this he threw himself back in the armchair. 7.1 spent about ten minutes (turn) over the sixteen pages of *The Guardian* before I found the main news and articles. 8. (Be) so far away he still feels himself part of the community. 9. The boy came out of the water (shake) from top to toe. 10. (Support) her by the arm he helped her out of the taxi.

***Exercise 2 Paraphrase the following using Participle I where it is possible.***

*Example: The man who is speaking to Mary is a well-known surgeon. — The man speaking to Mary is a well-known surgeon.*

1. The woman who is working in the garden is my sister. 2. The man who made a report yesterday came back from the USA. 3.1 couldn't ring them up because I did not know their telephone number. 4. We went to see our friends who had just returned from a voyage. 5. The sidewalks were crowded with people who were watching the carnival. 6. He had a massive gold watch, which had belonged to his father. 7. He stood at the counter and hesitated, he did not know what to choose. 8. The conferences, which are held at the University every year, are devoted to ecological problems. 9. Unable to attend the conference that took place a month ago, we asked to send the typewritten reports. 10.1 looked at the people who were lying on the beach. 11. The people who are waiting for the doctor have been sitting here for a long time. 12. The man who phoned you yesterday is waiting for you downstairs.

***Exercise 3 Open the brackets and use the correct form of Participle II.***

1. She looked at the table. There was a loaf of brown bread (divide) into two halves. 2. There was another pause (break) by a fit of laughing of one of the old men sitting in the first row. 3. The child (leave) alone in the large room began screaming. 4. The centre of the cotton industry is Manchester (connect) with Liverpool by a canal. 5. The story (tell) by the old captain made the young girl cry. 6. He did not doubt that the information (receive) by morning mail was of great interest for his competitors. 7. The equipment (install) in the shop is rather sophisticated. 8. We've got a great variety of products, which are in great demand. Here are some samples (send) to our distributors last month. 9. The methods that were applied in the building of the new metro stations proved to be efficient. 10. She warmed over the dinner that she cooked yesterday.

***Exercise 4 Paraphrase the following using Participle II.***

*Example: These are only a few of the attempts, which were made to improve the situation. — These are only a few of the attempts made to improve the situation.*

1. The new job, which has been offered to me lately, seems to be very interesting. 2. He could not recognize the square, which was rebuilt, while he was away. 3. The news, which you've brought to us, is exciting. 4. The things that are left behind by passengers are usually taken to the Lost Property Office. 5. The animals, which were Caught in the morning, struggled furiously. 6. The answer, which had been so long expected, came at last. 7. There was a dead silence in the room, which was broken only by his cough. 8. The sunrays lighted the magnificent house, which was built on the hill. 9. The castle, which was built many years ago, was in good order. 10. The typewriter that was bought a few days ago has gone wrong.

***Exercise 5 Open the brackets and use participial con­structions with the conjunctions when, white, as if, as though, if, till, unless.***

*Example: When you cross the street, be careful at the crossroads. — When crossing the street, be careful at the crossroads.*

1. When he was lying he spoke more quickly than when he was telling the truth. 2. She stood in front of the mirror as if she were speaking to herself. 3. She screamed as though she had been badly hurt. 4. He is a quiet man. He never hurries unless he is pressed for time. 4. While I was waiting for you, I was looking through newspapers and magazines. 5. When he was asked about it, he could say nothing. 6. When the article is translated, it will be typed. 7. While I was crossing the street yesterday, I saw an accident. 8. A promise accounts so little till it is kept. 9. When he was a student he used to study at the library. 10. He was hesitating whether for take the step, which if it was mistaken, could put him to trouble.

***Exercise 6 Open the brackets and use the correct form of Participle I Perfect.***

1. (see) so little of the country, I am afraid I cannot answer all your questions. 2. (arrive) two days before the conference he had a lot of time to see Edinburgh. 3.1 felt very tired (work) the whole day in the sun. 4. (buy) a pair of gloves we moved to the shoe department. 5. She left (tell) us all she had found out. 6. (get) what he wanted he took his hat and left. 7. By this time (get used) to the atmosphere of the big city, he no longer felt a stranger. 8.1 felt refreshed and rested (sleep) for eight hours. 9. (complete) all our preparations we hired a taxi and hurried off. 10. Never (experience) such difficulties she was at a loss.

***Exercise 7 Open the brackets and fill in with the proper participle.***

1. He fell asleep (exhaust) by the journey. 2. She" entered the dining room (accompany) by her husband and her father. 3. A snake (sleep) in the grass will bite if anyone treads upon it. 4. (Fill) his pockets with apples the boy was about to run away when he saw the owner of the garden with a stick in his hand. 5. It was a bright Sunday morning of early summer (promise) heat. 6. When I came home, I found the table (lay). 7. (Judge) by the colour of the sun it should be windy tomorrow. 8. (Arrive) at a big seaport, I started to look for a job. 9, He had received an urgent message (ask) him to telephone Sir Matthew. 10. He looked at groups of young girls (walk) arm in arm. 11. In the wood they sat down on a (fall) tree. 12. (See) from the hill the city looks magnificent. 13. (Not know) where to go he turned to a passer by. 14. (Lock) in her room she threw a fit. 15. (Address) the parcel, I went out at once to post it. 16. She often took care of my little sister (give) me a possibility to play with other boys. 17. (Wash) her face in cold water, she came up to the window and shut it. 18. Paul sat down again, evidently (change) his mind about going.

***Exercise 8 Choose the right variant.***

1. She stayed\_\_\_in her room,\_\_\_to come downstairs.

a) having locked, refused

b) locked, refusing

c) locking, having refused

2. She had a good practical knowledge of French\_\_\_as an interpreter for many years in France.

a) working

b) having worked

c) worked

3. When we\_\_\_from our day's outing came into the kitchen, we found dinner\_\_\_.

a) returned, serving

b) having returned, served

c) returning, having served

4.\_\_\_by his elbow, Mary listened to their talk.

a) supported

b) supporting

c) having supported

5.\_\_\_their meal they went for a stroll in the park.

a) finishing

b) finished

c) having finished

6. Fruits\_\_\_in hothouses are not so rich in colour, taste and vitamins as fruits\_\_\_in natural conditions.

a) having grown, grown

b) grown, growing

c) growing, having grown

7.\_\_\_in the reception room he thought over what he would say when he was asked into the office.

a) waiting

b) waited

c) having waited

8. She used to say sharp and\_\_\_words to him.

a) having wounded

b) wounded

c) wounding

9.1 admired the grounds and trees\_\_\_the house.

a) surrounding

b) having surrounded e) surrounded

10 She looked at the scene\_\_\_to the innermost of her heart.

a) shaking

b) shaken

c) having shaken

***Exercise 9 Translate into English using participles where possible.***

1. Будьте внимательны, когда ведете машину. 2. На листе бумаги было несколько строк, написанных ка­рандашом. 3. Получив телеграмму, моя сестра немед­ленно выехала в Глазго. 4. Я не знаю человека, говоря­щего по телефону. 5. Уехав вечером, мы прибыли в город в 6 утра. 6. Полученное известие взволновало всех. 7. Я оставила ей записку, не застав ее дома. 8. Чув­ствуя усталость, они решили передохнуть. 9. Я не за­помнил имя человека, звонившего вам вчера. 10. Мы сидели на террасе, наслаждаясь чудесным видом гор, окружающих наш отель.

***Exercise 10 Open the brackets and fill in with the proper verbals (infinitives, gerunds or participles). Use prepositions if necessary.***

**The Bees**

I remember when I was a child (send) (visit) one of our numerous elderly eccentric aunts. She was mad about bees; the garden was full of bees, (hum) like telegraph poles. One afternoon she put on an enormous veil and a pair of gloves, locked us all in the cottage for safety, and went out (try) (get) some honey out of one of the hives. Apparently she did nor stupefy them properly, or whatever it is to do, and when she took the lid off, the bees poured out and settled on her. We were watching all this through the window. We didn't know much about bees, so we thought this was all right, until we saw her (fly) round the garden (make) desperate attempts (avoid) the bees, (get) her veil tangled in the rosebushes. Eventually she reached the cottage and flung herself at the door. We couldn't open it because she had the key. We kept (try) (tell) her this, but her screams of agony and the humming of the bees drowned our voices. It was I believe Leslie who had the brilliant idea (throw) a bucket of water over her from the bedroom window. Unfortunately in his enthusiasm he threw the bucket as well. (Drench) with cold water and then (hit) on the head with a large iron bucket is irritating enough, but (fight off) a mass of bees at the same time makes the whole thing extremely trying. When we eventually got her inside she was so swollen as to be almost unrecognizable.

***Exercise 11 Choose the right variant.***

1. He seemed\_\_\_all about influenza and said\_\_\_was nothing\_\_\_about.

a) to know, it, to worry

b) to be knowing, there, worrying

c) to know, there, to worry

d) to have known, it, to have been worried

2. She put down her book\_\_\_me\_\_\_; and\_\_\_me \_\_\_took her workbasket and sat into one of the old-fashioned armchair.

a) to see, coming in, have welcomed, as usually

b) having seen, to come in, welcoming, usually

c) on seeing, come in, having welcomed, as usual

d) after seeing, having come in, to welcome, in a usual way

3. I don't object\_\_\_there, but I don't want \_\_\_ alone.

a) to your living, you living

b) you to live, your living

c) your living, you to live

d) to your living, you to live

4.1 remember\_\_\_that hill in twilight. An age seemed \_\_\_since the day that brought me first to London.

a) descending, to have elapsed

b). to have descended, to have elapsed

c) to descend, to elapse

d) being descended, to be elapsed

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5. He stood invisible at the top of the stairs\_\_\_Irene \_\_\_the letters\_\_\_by the\_\_\_post.

a) to watch, to sort, bringing, latest

b) watching, sorting, brought, last

c) having watched, sorting, having brought, latest

d) being watched, having sorted, to have been brought, last

6. On his way home Andrew could not help\_\_\_what \_\_\_charming fellow Ivory had turned out\_\_\_.

a) to reflect, a, to be

b) being reflected, the, have been

c) reflecting, the, be

d) reflecting, a, to be

7.1 wouldn't like\_\_\_because I'm afraid\_\_\_.

a) drive fast, crashing

b) to drive fast, of crashing

c) driving fastly, to crash

d) to be driven faster, to be crashed

8.\_\_\_paper is said\_\_\_by\_\_\_Chinese.

a) \_\_\_, to have been invented, the

b) the, to have been invented,\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_, to have invented,\_\_\_

d) the, to be invented, the

9. There is no point\_\_\_to him. He is\_\_\_last man in the world\_\_\_by any such circumstances.

a) to speak, the, to trouble

b) to speak,\_\_\_, being troubled

c) speaking, a, be troubled

d) in speaking, the, to be troubled

10. It's high time you\_\_\_like that. He is fond\_\_\_fun of everybody.

a) get used to him to behave, to make

b) used to his behaving, about making

c) got used to his behaving, of making

d) used to behave, to make

11 „ He felt\_\_\_something from him and demanded \_\_\_\_\_\_\_truth. He wasn't worth\_\_\_\_\_\_*'\_* lie.

a) them to hide, to tell, the, telling, the

b) them hiding, they will tell, a, to tell, a

c) they were hiding, being told, the, telling, a

d) they hide, telling, a, telling, the

12.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_words about the author himself, the lecturer went on\_\_\_of his works.

a) after saying, a few, to speak

b) saying, few, to speak

c) having said, few, speaking

d) to have said, a few, speaking

13. She was looking forward to\_\_\_the leading part \_\_\_that she was greatly\_\_\_at not even\_\_\_it.

a) giving, playing, disappointing, being offered

b) to be given, to play, disappointed, to be offered

c) being given, to play, disappointed, being offered

d) give, playing, disappointed, offering

14. Did you remember\_\_\_the parcel I gave you? —Yes, I remember\_\_\_it a week ago.

a) to post, posting

b) to post, to post

c) posting, to post

d) posting, posting

15. You\_\_\_go and check everything by yourself unless you\_\_\_it.

a) would better, want him to do it

b) had rather, don't want his doing

c) had better, want him to do it

d) would rather, don't want him to do

16. The accused men\_\_\_near the bank during the robbery. It's no,use\_\_\_the case without direct\_\_\_.

a) deny being somewhere, investigating, evidence

b) denies to be anywhere, to investigate, evidences

c) deny being anywhere, investigating, evidence

d) denies to be somewherej to investigate, evidences

17. You\_\_\_your children\_\_\_their own way in the end.

a) are to let, to go

b) have letting, going

c) have to let, go

d) are to let, gone

18.1 suggest\_\_\_as soon as possible. I\_\_\_before sunset.

a) us to start, would rather to come

b) our starting, had rather come

c) us starting, would prefer to come

d) our starting, would rather come

19.1 am afraid\_\_\_to him. What if he really has the power to stop\_\_\_there, and means\_\_\_them against me?

a) to speak, me go, to turn

b) of speaking, my going, turning

c) to speak, my going, to turn

d) speaking, me going, to turn

20. He's always regretted\_\_\_school so young. He has not got enough qualifications and education. Unfortunately he often receives letters\_\_\_with "Dear sir, we regret\_\_\_you that your application was turned down."

a) leaving, beginning, to inform

b) to leave, to begin, to inform

c) leaving, beginning, informing

d) to leave, to begin, informing