

Participle Clauses



**-ed & -ing
Clauses**

PRESENT AND PAST PARTICIPLES

Verb+ING

Screaminging children

(they are doing it themselves)



Verb+ED OR 3RD FORM

Stolen purse

(was done by someone)



The man **injured** in the accident
was taken to hospital.



Feeling tired, she slept over the
laptop for some hours.



Waiting for John, I made some coffee.



Opening the envelope, I found two concert tickets.



Shocked by the explosion, the people ran for shelter.



This is the last photograph **taken** of my dog Rufus.



PARTICIPLE CLAUSES



Tourists are taking photos while **they are standing** in front of the painting of Mona Lisa, **which was painted** by Leonardo Da Vinci.

Tourist are taking photos while **standing** in front of the painting of Mona Lisa, **painted** by Leonardo da Vinci.

PRESENT PARTICIPLE

- FORM: -ing
- ACTION: active, not finished
- USE: make the sentence simpler and shorter.
- EXPRESS: manner, cause, result, time.



When I was looking over my shoulder, I noticed someone behind me.



Looking over my sholder, I noticed someone behind me.

She is a very good student. She always studies for the exams.



Being a very good student, she always studies for the exam.

PAST PARTICIPLE



- FORM: -ed // the third form of the irregular verb
- ACTION: passive
- USE: make the sentence simpler and shorter
- EXPRESS: a passive meaning or a reduced relative clause.

This building was built in 1974. It is the tallest in the city.



Built in 1974, this building is the tallest in the city.

She is wearing the jeans, which were bought by her father.

She is wearing the jeans,  bought by her father.

PERFECT PARTICIPLE

- FORM: having + -past participle
- ACTION: active
- USE: make the sentence simpler and shorter
- EXPRESS: sequencing, if there are more than two actions, this participle happened first.

After we boarded the plane, we fell asleep.



Having boarded the plane, we fell asleep.

After we landed, we took a cab and went to the city centre.



Having landed, we took a cab and went to the city centre.

what are other
words for
perfect participle?



past participle, participle,
present participle, participial



DANGLING PARTICIPLE

The participle clause and the main clause must have the same subject.

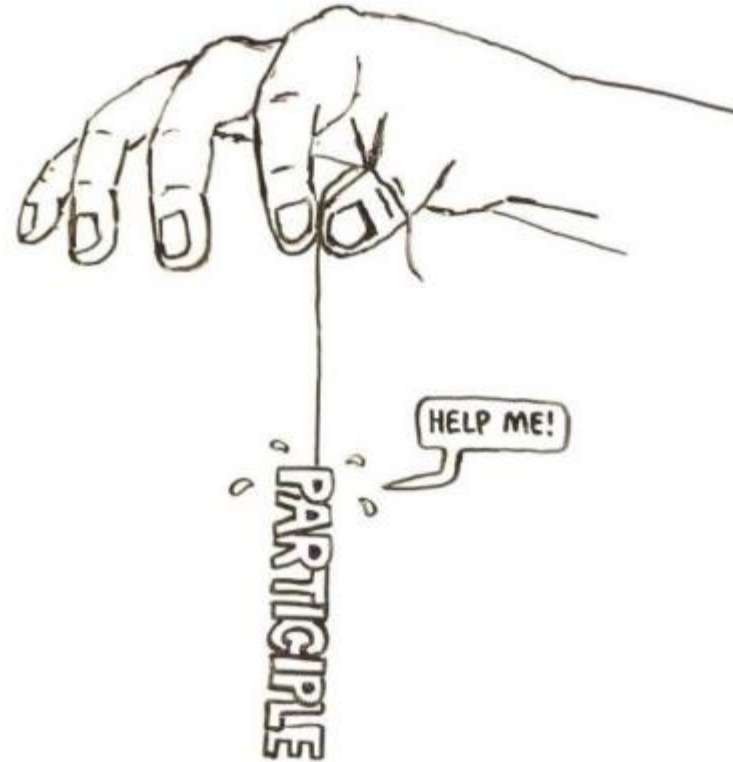
Otherwise, it's a dangling participle.

E.g.:

Waiting for the bus, the snow was falling. 🤔

Having repaired my fridge, I paid the mechanic. 🤔

It's more than just bad grammar.



It's cruel.