

Participles

A. Underline the participles in the following sentences and state whether they are present, past, or perfect participles.

1. The people ran away from the burning building. _____
2. Everyone wanted to cuddle with the laughing baby. _____
3. The wounded man received immediate attention from the doctor.

4. Having read the book, Meera was able to write a comprehensive report on it. _____
5. The conniving salesman was able to dupe the customers. _____
6. The frustrated students waited for the lecture to get over. _____
7. Having slept all day, Ria was restless all night. _____

B. Join the following sentences using participles.

1. Hari saw the thieves sneaking in. He called the police.

2. The clothes were overpriced. They were not bought by many.

3. The athlete won. He was welcomed by his family.

4. Meena received a prize. She left the function after receiving the prize.

5. Gaurav smelled cookies. He ran into the kitchen.

6. The bananas were over-ripe. The children did not eat them.

7. The children were dancing. Everyone was looking at them in awe.

8. Lalit spotted a snake in the bathroom. He screamed in fear.

Answers

A.

1. The people ran away from the burning building. present
2. Everyone wanted to cuddle with the laughing baby. present
3. The wounded man received immediate attention from the doctor. past
4. Having read the book, Meera was able to write a comprehensive report on it. perfect
5. The conniving salesman was able to dupe the customers. present
6. The frustrated students waited for the lecture to get over. past
7. Having slept all day, Ria was restless all night. perfect

B.

1. Having seen the thieves sneaking in, Hari called the police.
2. The overpriced clothes were not bought by many.
3. The winning athlete was welcomed by his family.
4. Having received the prize, Meena left the function early.
5. Smelling the cookies, Gaurav ran into the kitchen.
6. Children did not eat the over-ripe bananas.
7. Everyone was looking at the dancing children in awe.
8. Having spotted a snake in the bathroom, Lalit screamed in fear.