

Participles and Participial Phrases Practice Exercise 1

Directions: Find the participle (or participial phrase) in each sentence.

1. The students applauded the winning team.
 - A. students
 - B. applauded
 - C. winning
 - D. team

2. The wounded heroine smiled at the young soldier.
 - A. wounded
 - B. heroine
 - C. smiled
 - D. young

3. The rising sun appeared on time.
 - A. rising
 - B. sun
 - C. appeared
 - D. time

4. All of the sad people saw the wrecked airplane.
 - A. sad
 - B. people
 - C. wrecked
 - D. airplane

5. In the cold water, the frightened man grabbed the red buoy.
 - A. cold
 - B. water
 - C. frightened
 - D. grabbed

6. Bursting with pride, the mothers watched their children in the play.
 - A. Bursting with pride
 - B. mothers watched
 - C. watched their children
 - D. children in the play

7. The girl appearing in the play is a friend of mine.
 - A. The girl appearing
 - B. appearing in the play
 - C. appearing in the play is a friend
 - D. is a friend of mine

8. Missing the target completely, John turned red with embarrassment.
 - A. John turned red
 - B. turned red with embarrassment
 - C. Missing the target completely
 - D. the target completely

9. The girl wearing the purple dress is the president of the class.
 - A. The girl wearing the purple dress
 - B. wearing the purple
 - C. president of the class
 - D. wearing the purple dress

10. The actor making the funny face won the lead role.
 - A. The actor making
 - B. making the funny face
 - C. making the funny face won the lead role
 - D. won the lead role

Answer Key: Participles and Participial Phrases Practice Exercise 1

1. C
2. A
3. A
4. C
5. C
6. A
7. B
8. C
9. D
10. B