

Gerunds And Participles

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate word or phrase.

1. He is fond cricket.

to play

of playing

of to play

2. along the road, he found a dead cobra.

Walking

To walk

Having walked

3. We were prevented the patient.

to see

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from seeing

to seeing

4. I hope you will excuse
leaving early.

me

my

I

5. We rejoiced at being
promoted.

him

he

his

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6. I insist on being present at the meeting.

you

your

yours

7. We left without knowing.

anyone

anyone's

anyones

8. All depends on passing the exam.

John

John's

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9. It a very hot day, I remained in my tent.

was

being

been

10. across the heath, a gipsy found the child.

Wandered

Wandering

Having wandered

11. his lesson, he went out to play.

Learning

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Learned

Having learned

12. We met an old man to Jerusalem.

walking

walked

Answers

1. He is fond of playing cricket.
2. Walking along the road, he found a dead cobra.
3. We were prevented from seeing the patient.
4. I hope you will excuse my leaving early.
5. We rejoiced at his being promoted.
6. I insist on your being present at the meeting.
7. We left without anyone's knowing.
8. All depends on John's passing the exam.
9. It being a very hot day, I remained in my tent.
10. Wandering across the heath, a gipsy found the child.
11. Having learned his lesson, he went out to play.
12. We met an old man walking to Jerusalem.