

## Participles exercise

Complete the following sentences using the present participle or past participle form of the verb.

1. A ..... child dreads fire.

burnt

burned

2. He was wearing a ..... shirt.

tearing

torn

3. .... the wicked man, the boy ran into the house.

Seen

Seeing

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4. .... occupied with work, he couldn't meet us.

Being

Been

5. .... by her behavior, he walked out.

Irritated

Irritating

6. It was .... in the storm.

broken

breaking

7. He lived alone, .... by everybody.

forgetting

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forgotten

8. I love the noise of ..... rain.

falling

fallen

9. The house looked .....

abandoned

abandoning

10. I was very ..... in the program.

interesting

interested

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11. She is a very ..... writer.

interesting

interested

12. He is a well-..... person.

read

reading

## Answers

1. A burnt child dreads fire.
2. He was wearing a torn shirt.
3. Seeing a wicked man, the boy ran into the house.
4. Being pre-occupied with work, he couldn't meet us.
5. Irritated by her behavior, he walked out.
6. It was broken in the storm.

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7. He lived alone forgotten by everybody.

8. I love the noise of falling rain.

9. The house looked abandoned.

10. I was very interested in the program.

11. She is a very interesting writer.

12. He is a well-read person.