Fill in the bla	anks with a	a present or	past participle.
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### **Answers**

- 1. The workers had a long talk with the manager, explaining why they didn't want to work on Saturdays.
- 2. Looking out of the window, I could see a lovely range of mountains.
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- 10. She ran out of the room screaming.
- 11. He is still nursing a broken heart.
- 12. The people questioned gave very different opinions.