



What are participles?

Participle	Usage	Example
Past Participle	Adjective Participle phrases Perfect verb tenses	We were exhausted after cleaning up the shed. Disgusted by the terrible smell , Jeff put the stinky shoes outside. The sheep have jumped over the fence.
Present Participle	Adjective Participle phrases Continuous verb tenses	She bought a new pair of running shoes. Thinking quickly , Heather threw a pillow under the vase before it hit the ground. We are eating lunch.
Perfect Participle	combining the word having with a past participle indicate that one event happened before another	Having finished his homework , Benny ran outside to play with his friends.