



PRESENT AND PAST PARTICIPLES

Used as Adjectives

1. Present Participles: Progressive/Continuous Tense (○○○○○ / ○○○○ ○○○○) **-ing'**
 ○○○○○○○○ ○○○○○○○○ ○○○○○○ ○○○○○○ ○○○○○○ ○○○○○○/ ○○○○ ○○○○ ○○○○ ○○○○ ○○○○○○ ○○○○ ○○○○
 ○○○○○○ ○○○○○○○○ ○○○○○○ ○○○○○○ ○○○○, ○○○○ ○○○○○○○○○○○○○○○○○○○ ○○○○ ○○○○○○○○○○○○○○○○○○○ **'-ing'** ○○○○ ○○○○○○○○
 ○○○○○○ ○○○○○○. **-ing** ○○○○ ○○○○○○○○○○ ○○○○○○○○○○○○○○○○○○○ **Present Participle** ○○○○○○○○.

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- (1) Madhu is playing.
- (2) Raghu was playing,
- (3) They will be playing tomorrow.

Present Participles **Adjective** (○○○○○) ○○○○○ ○○○○○ ○○○, ○○○○○○.

Read the following sentences :

(4) We sat on a **fallen** tree. (பெயர்ச்சொல் பற்றியும் பற்றியும் சொல்லு.)

பெயர்ச்சொல் **imported, scattered, stolen** & **fallen** இல் பெயர்ச்சொல் TV. books, goods
tree இல் பெயர்ச்சொல் சொல் சொல்லு, பெயர்ச்சொல் இல் **Adjectives** சொல்லு.

● பெயர்ச்சொல் சொல் சொல்லு சொல்லு:

broken heart, tinted glass, spoken words. protected area, printed matter, high-
pitched yells, forgotten moments, etc.

ACTIVITIES

1. Underline the Participles and write what kind of Participles they are:

(1) The langur was forced to drop the baby from the sloping roof.

Ans. sloping - Present Participle.

(2) He started to cry with a muffled cry.

Ans.

(3) The baby found a great solace in her caring arms.

Ans.

(4) There sat a universal mother holding a stricken child in her lap.

Ans.

(5) His two little twinkling eyes welled up with tears.

Ans.

(6) I hurled a piece of stone at the marauding langur.

Ans.

(7) He had a bundle of freshly pressed clothes balanced on his head.

Ans.

(8) 'Swami and Friends' by R. K. Narayan is an interesting read.

Ans.

(9) Old Ganpat, the beggar, had a crooked leg.

Ans.

(10) He made many epochmaking statements.

Ans.

(11) Dr Stephen Hawking was a living legend of Cosmology.

Ans.

(12) Fulfil all your dreams and unfulfilled desires.

Ans.

2. Fill in the blanks choosing the correct form of the words given in the brackets

(1) Her life in the university was a.....experience.

(disheartened/disheartening)

(2) Nutrition has been a..... area in Indian sports-

(neglecting/neglected)

(3) The.....bandsmen thought this was the end of the ceremony.

(confusing/confused)

(4) Bholi lay awake and listened to her parents'..... conversation.

(whispered/whispering)

(5) I have held their injured bodies and felt their..... spirits.

(breaking/broken)

Answer sheet

1. Underline the Participles and write what kind of Participles they are:

- (1) sloping - Present participle
- (2) muffled - Past participle
- (3) caring - Present participle
- (4) stricken - Past participle
- (5) twinkling - Present participle
- (6) marauding - Present participle
- (7) pressed - Past participle
- (8) interesting - Present participle
- (9) crooked - Past participle
- (10) epoch-making - Present participle
- (11) living - Present participle
- (12) unfulfilled - Past participle

2. Fill in the blanks choosing the correct form of the words given in the brackets

- (1) disheartening
- (2) neglected
- (3) confused
- (4) whispered
- (5) broken

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