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PARTICIPLE

EXERCISE: Find the participle in the following sentences. Then, mention what each participle modifies.

1. The truck swerving almost hit a pedestrian.

Participle: _____ Modifies: _____

2. The swollen river provided water for the crops.

Participle: _____ Modifies: _____

3. Lionel believed that with enough effort, nothing is a lost cause.

Participle: _____ Modifies: _____

4. Grinning shyly, the boy asked his friend to prom.

Participle: _____ Modifies: _____

5. The trained dogs could do many tricks.

Participle: _____ Modifies: _____

6. Growing teenagers need a lot of sleep.

Participle: _____ Modifies: _____

7. Exhausted from the swim, Jim relaxed on the sand.

Participle: _____ Modifies: _____

8. Several of the falling branches blocked the road after the storm.

Participle: _____ Modifies: _____

9. The growling dog scared the young child.

Participle: _____ Modifies: _____

10. The squeaking wheel annoyed John.

Participle: _____ Modifies: _____

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Answer Keys:

	PARTICIPLE	MODIFIES
1.	swerving	truck
2.	swollen	river
3.	lost	cause
4.	grinning	boy
5.	trained	dogs
6.	growing	teenagers
7.	exhausted	jim
8.	falling	branches
9.	growling	dog
10.	squeaking	wheel