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PARTICIPIAL PHRASE

EXERCISE A: Combine these sentences using a participial phrase.

1. I walked down the path. I was enjoying the crisp, fall air.

2. My dog wanted to go on a walk. He was begging at the door.

3. The dancer crossed her fingers for luck. She hoped her routine would win.

4. The nurse leaned over the patient. He was checking for vital signs.

5. The woman shouted for help. She was hanging off the edge of the cliff.

EXERCISE B: Rewrite these sentences so the participial phrase is used correctly.

1. Drinking quickly, the jug was emptied.

2. Convinced I was telling the truth, I was allowed to go.

3. Watching the sunrise, the morning was beautiful.

4. Hanging in the closet, I found my winter coat.

5. We saw several oak trees walking through the forest.

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Answer Keys:

(ANSWERS MAY VARY.)

EXERCISE A:

1. Enjoying the crisp, fall air, I walked down the path.
2. Begging at the door, my dog wanted to go on a walk.
3. Hoping her routine would win, the dancer crossed her fingers for luck.
4. Checking for vital signs, the nurse leaned over the patient.
5. Hanging off the side of the cliff, the woman shouted for help.

EXERCISE B:

1. Drinking quickly, I emptied the jug.
2. Convinced I was telling the truth, the police allowed me to go.
3. Watching the sunrise, I found the morning beautiful.
4. I found my winter coat hanging in the closet.
5. Walking through the forest, we saw several oak trees.