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## Using Participial Phrases

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DIRECTIONS: Combine each set of sentences by inserting a participial phrase. The part to be inserted is underlined in the first five items. Set off participial phrases with commas.

EXAMPLES	I <u>thought of my puppy</u> . I decided to volunteer at the animal shelter
	<i>Thinking of my puppy, I decided to volunteer at the animal shelter.</i>

1. Micah went to his first day of work. He wore his new suit.  
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2. Jayden was awed and inspired. He left the theater.  
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3. She kept an eye out for sand dollars. She walked along the shoreline.  
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4. Isa could barely keep her eyes open. She listened to calming music.  
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5. Nora earned the highest grade point average. She was chosen as valedictorian.  
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6. The student spoke with his teacher. He was disappointed by his grade.  
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7. The infant tried to get her parents' attention. She cried loudly for hours.  
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8. The woman read a story to her grandchild. She sat in a rocking chair.  
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9. The workers began the demolition process. They wore hard hats and boots.

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10. The dog made a mess in the house. She was caked in mud.

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## Answer Keys:

(Answers will vary. These are sample answers.)

1. Wearing his new suit, Micah went to his first day of work.
2. Leaving the theatre, Jayden was awed and inspired.
3. Walking along the shoreline, she kept an eye out for sand dollars.
4. Isa, listening to calming music, could barely keep her eyes open.
5. Earning the highest grade point average, Nora was chosen as valedictorian.
6. Disappointed by his grade, the student spoke with his teacher.
7. Crying loudly for hours, the infant tried to get her parents' attention.
8. Sitting in a rocking chair, the woman read a story to her grandchild.
9. The workers, wearing hard hats and boots, began the demolition process.
10. Caked in mud, the dog made a mess in the house.