

Name _____ **Participles**



The Present Participle

The present participle is a verb form that represents an ongoing or incomplete action. The underlined words in the following sentences are present participles.

The monster conducting an experiment is name Pete.

Ignoring the scientific method, he has no hypothesis.

DIRECTIONS: Underline the present participle in each sentence.

1. Yelling loudly, the man banged on the door.
2. Chewing on her nails, the girl muttered something.
3. Disturbing everyone, the dog barked.
4. Carrying my books, John walked me home.
5. Preparing the chili, my mother sang cheerfully.
6. Expecting a call, my brother kept his phone close.
7. Mary, focusing on her grades, is always studying.
8. Sighing loudly, the woman got up.
9. Holding his back, my father groaned.

