



Worksheet: Present and Past Participles

Name: _____ Date: _____

Instructions:

Fill in the blank with the correct form of the participle from the verb in parentheses. Choose between the present participle (-ing) and the past participle (-ed or irregular form).

Rules Reminder:

- **Present Participle (-ing):** Describes the noun that causes the feeling or action. It shows that something is ongoing or active. (e.g., *a frightening movie*)
- **Past Participle (-ed/-en):** Describes the noun that receives the feeling or action. It shows the result of an action. (e.g., *a frightened person*)

Practice Questions:

1. The _____ (surprise) ending of the book made everyone gasp.
2. I was so _____ (surprise) by the unexpected gift.
3. The movie was so _____ (bore) that I fell asleep.
4. She felt very _____ (bore) during the long lecture.
5. He is a very _____ (interest) person with many hobbies.
6. The _____ (excite) children waited for the show to begin.
7. The news was absolutely _____ (shock).
8. I was _____ (confuse) by his complicated explanation.
9. This is the most _____ (annoy) sound in the world.
10. We were _____ (excite) to hear about the trip.
11. My new job is very _____ (demand).
12. I feel so _____ (tire) after a long day of work.
13. The _____ (amaze) magic trick left the audience speechless.
14. She was _____ (amaze) at his performance.
15. The _____ (break) window needs to be replaced.
16. The storm was _____ (terrify).
17. I was completely _____ (terrify) during the flight.

18. He is a _____ (dedicate) and hard-working student.
 19. We saw a _____ (please) view from the top of the mountain.
 20. The _____ (fall) leaves covered the ground.
 21. The _____ (frighten) dog ran away.
 22. The boy was _____ (interest) in science.
 23. The _____ (write) message was found in a bottle.
 24. She was _____ (convince) that she was right.
 25. The _____ (please) smell of fresh bread filled the house.
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Answer Key

1. surprising
2. surprised
3. boring
4. bored
5. interesting
6. excited
7. shocking
8. confused
9. annoying
10. excited
11. demanding
12. tired
13. amazing
14. amazed
15. broken
16. terrifying
17. terrified
18. dedicated
19. pleasing
20. fallen
21. frightened
22. interested
23. written
24. convinced
25. pleasing