

## **Dangling or Unrelated Participles:**



### **Solutions**

*In this exercise, two sentences need to be connected to make them sound more elegant. Tick the correct sentence.*

#### **1. We took our seats. Then we watched the game.**

- Taking our seats, we watched the game.
- Taking our seats, the game started.

#### **2. The evening passed pleasantly. We ate snacks and watched TV.**

- We passed the evening pleasantly, eating snacks and watching TV.
- Eating snacks and watching TV, the evening passed pleasantly.

#### **3. We sat there a while. Then it began to snow, and we went inside.**

- After sitting there a while, it began to snow, and we went inside.
- After sitting there a while, we went inside because it began to snow.

#### **4. We were in a hurry to leave. His mom did not notice that we had not done our homework.**

- Being in a hurry to leave, his mom did not notice that we had not done our homework.
- Being in a hurry to leave, we slipped past his mom, so she did not notice that we had not done our homework.

#### **5. I read the newspaper. Our neighbors' dog started to bark.**

- Reading the newspaper, I heard our neighbors' dog start to bark.
- Reading the newspaper, our neighbors' dog started to bark.

#### **6. I left him. Now life seems empty to me.**

- Since leaving him, life has seemed empty to me.
- Since leaving him, I feel life has become empty.

#### **7. They walked across the street. His cell phone fell out of his pocket.**

- Walking across the street, his cell phone fell out of his pocket.
- His cell phone fell out of his pocket, when they walked across the street.

#### **8. I finished my work. Then the teacher gave me a new task.**

- Having finished my work, I was given a new task by the teacher.
- Having finished my work, the teacher gave me a new task.

#### **9. I turned around the corner. A man bumped into me.**

- Turning around the corner, a man bumped into me.
- Turning around the corner, I was run over by a man.