

Sentence Diagraming

Lesson 16 - Participles and Participial Phrases

Name _____

Participles are diagramed like adjectives and adverbs. The only difference being that the participle is “curved” to fit the angle created by the slant line and the horizontal line. Participles come down from the words they modify. **Participial phrases** may have adjectives, adverbs, or objects as part of their structures. See the examples below.

Example

The boy asked the **desired** questions.

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Singing a song, the campers awaited the expected guest.

Exercises - Diagram all the words.

1. The boy read the next typed card.

2. He tapped his bruised toe on the floor.

9. The requested question was correct.

10. The calming influence of my father was a necessity.

11. Their leader, smiling innocently, told the disgruntled campers a story.

12. They ate a hastily cooked meal.

13. The delayed guest arrived.

14. They stamped their covered feet in the dust.