

VERBALS**Participles as Adjectives**

A participle is a verb form that functions as an adjective or as part of an adverb phrase in a sentence.

Example: The barking dog woke us.

In the example *barking* is a participle form of the verb *to bark*. It is functioning as an adjective by modifying the noun *dog*. Participles usually end in -ing or -ed, but sometimes end in -d, -n, -t, -ed, -en, or -ne.

Circle the participle in the sentence below. Write the word it modifies in the blank under the sentence.

1. The burning building collapsed into the street.

2. We loved the laughing baby.

3. The boring speech put the audience to sleep.

4. Kind Mrs. Carter helped the shaken victim to a chair.

5. The excited fan screamed when she saw the singer.

6. The poor child had a worn coat with no buttons.

7. The proud mother looked at her grown children and knew she had raised them well.

8. The charming salesman convinced the very tall man to buy a tiny car.
