

Participles & Participial Phrases WS – 3

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PART I – Directions: Combine the sentences below by adding the participial phrase from sentence B to sentence A. Write the new sentence and underline the participial phrase.

Example: A. James stood alone, out in the open.
B. He was wondering what to do.
Combined: *James stood alone, out in the open, wondering what to do.*

1. A. There is Sadako.
B. She is ***standing on the top of a granite mountain of paradise***.

2. A. The Trunchbull lowered him back into his chair beside the desk.
B. She was ***still holding him by the ears***.

3. A. He was standing very still.
B. He was ***holding something tightly with both hands while the crowd pushed and shouted all around him***.

4. A. The prince breathed in sweet, fresh air.
B. He was standing in the clear sunshine.

5. A. The boy leaned against the barbed wire fence.
B. He was arriving at the used up haystack.

PART II – Directions: Unscramble the list of sentence parts and write out the sentence correctly. Underline the participial phrase in each sentence.

- Example:*
- A. at the edge of the field
 - B. sniffing the air currents
 - C. The doe paused

Combined: *The doe paused at the edge of the field, sniffing the air currents.*

- 6.
- A. braced
 - B. trying to tighten the grip of his legs around the unicorn’s broad neck
 - C. Charles Wallace
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- 7.
- A. stamping their bare feet on the floor to shake the sand off
 - B. crowded in
 - C. The children
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- 8.
- A. rose and went out
 - B. The White Witch
 - C. ordering Edmund to go with her
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- 9.
- A. was watching his performance over the rim of her book with some interest
 - B. Matilda
 - C. nestling in her usual chair
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- 10.
- A. rolling over peaks and through valleys like a car on a roller coaster
 - B. Faster and faster the Polar Express
 - C. ran along
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