

Use of English B2.2: cláusulas de participio

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LA REGLA

Tras un nombre, -ing suele indicar que ese nombre realiza la acción (the person waiting); el participio pasado indica que la recibe (the letter sent). Al comienzo de una frase, una cláusula de participio con coma describe al sujeto principal: Walking home, I saw the sign. Having checked the figures sitúa la comprobación antes de la acción principal. Si el sujeto no coincide, conserva la oración completa para evitar un sentido absurdo. Estas formas son frecuentes en textos escritos, pero no obligatorias.

¡Ojo! — el fallo típico. Walking home, the rain started hace que la lluvia parezca caminar. Escribe Walking home, I saw the rain start si quien caminaba era I.

1 Jo terminó la comprobación antes de abrir: completa con complete.

..... the safety check, Jo opened the gate.
(complete)

2 La guía fue escrita en lenguaje claro: completa con write.

..... in plain language, the guide was easy to follow. (write)

3 Yo caminaba por el parque: reescribe toda la frase con el sujeto correcto.

Walking through the park, the fountain caught my eye.
.....

4 El informe fue escrito la semana pasada: reescribe toda la frase.

The report writing last week is here.

5 Reescribe toda la frase con el participio correcto.

Having check the figures, Maya spoke.

6 El hombre entrevista a los invitados: reescribe toda la frase.

The man interviewed the guests is my uncle.
.....

7 Leo tenía frío y cerró la ventana: reescribe toda la frase.

Feeling cold, the window was closed by Leo.
.....

8 El paquete fue entregado hoy: reescribe toda la frase.

The parcel delivering today is for Jo.
.....

9 El mecánico reparó la bicicleta antes de devolverla: reescribe toda la frase.

Having been repaired, the mechanic returned the bike.

10 El niño sentado junto a la ventana saludó: reescribe toda la frase.

The child sitting near the window she waved.
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11 Une cada reducción con su versión completa; comprueba el sujeto y la voz.

After Dan had locked the door, he left. · Because Mia felt cold, she shut the window. · The form that Jo signed · The nurse who is waiting outside

The nurse waiting outside	
The form signed by Jo	
Having locked the door, Dan left.	
Feeling cold, Mia shut the window.	

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Recorta o dobla esta página antes de dar la ficha.

- 1 Having completed the safety check, Jo opened the gate.
(complete)
- 2 Written in plain language, the guide was easy to follow.
(write)
- 3 Walking through the park, the fountain caught my eye. →
Walking through the park, I noticed the fountain.
- 4 The report writing last week is here. → The report written
last week is here.
- 5 Having check the figures, Maya spoke. → Having checked
the figures, Maya spoke.
- 6 The man interviewed the guests is my uncle. → The man
interviewing the guests is my uncle.
- 7 Feeling cold, the window was closed by Leo. → Feeling cold,
Leo closed the window.
- 8 The parcel delivering today is for Jo. → The parcel delivered
today is for Jo.
- 9 Having been repaired, the mechanic returned the bike. →
Having repaired the bike, the mechanic returned it.
- 10 The child sitting near the window she waved. → The child
sitting near the window waved.
- 11 The nurse waiting outside → The nurse who is waiting
outside · The form signed by Jo → The form that Jo signed ·
Having locked the door, Dan left. → After Dan had locked
the door, he left. · Feeling cold, Mia shut the window. →
Because Mia felt cold, she shut the window.