

# Participle Constructions

## Task 1: Give the same information without participles.

1. Being my best friend, I invited Tom for lunch.  
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2. Having drunk too much beer, he fell from his chair.  
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3. Seeing this, she was very annoyed.  
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4. The shoes, bought in Paris, were very expensive.  
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5. The waiter, experienced in matters like this, brought some extra ketchup.  
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6. Feeling ashamed, Peter paid for the trip.  
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7. I even allowed him to pay for the train returning home.  
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8. Lisa, relieved about my forgiveness, has taken to Cocktails now.  
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## Task 2: Rewrite the sentences using participle constructions.

1. Because I love to have guests, I often invite my friends.  
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2. My friends, who have known me for a long time, always enjoy themselves.  
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3. The wine, which mostly comes from Italy, is provided by a friend of mine.  
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4. This is easy for him because he knows his own weaknesses.  
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5. While she was sitting in the sun, Tessa got quite burnt.  
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6. When we see each other after a long time, we have always many things to talk about.  
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7. Since I know that some friends are vegan, I prefer to cook some meals for them.  
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8. They don't eat meat because they are disgusted by the thought of dead animals.  
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9. My parties, which are enjoyed by everyone, usually last till the morning.  
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1. Being my best friend, I invited Tom for lunch.  
\_\_\_Because/As he is my best friend, I invited Tom for lunch.\_\_\_\_\_
2. Having drunk too much beer, he fell from his chair.  
\_\_\_Because/As he had drunk too much beer, he fell from his chair. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Seeing this, she was very annoyed.  
\_\_\_When she saw this, she was very annoyed. \_\_\_\_\_
4. The shoes, bought in Paris, were very expensive.  
\_\_\_The shoes, which were/had been bought in Paris, were very expensive. \_\_\_\_\_
5. The waiter, experienced in matters like this, brought some extra ketchup.  
\_\_\_The waiter, who was experienced in matters like this, brought some extra ketchup. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Feeling ashamed, Peter paid for the trip.  
\_\_\_Because/As he felt ashamed, Peter paid for the trip. \_\_\_\_\_
7. I even allowed him to pay for the train returning home.  
\_\_\_I even allowed him to pay for the train which was returning home. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Lisa, relieved about my forgiveness, has taken to Cocktails now.  
\_\_\_Lisa, who was relieved about my forgiveness has taken to Cocktails now. \_\_\_\_\_

## Task 2: Rewrite the sentences using participle constructions.

1. Because I love to have guests, I often invite my friends.  
\_\_\_Loving to have guests, I often invite my friends. \_\_\_\_\_
2. My friends, who have known me for a long time, always enjoy themselves.  
\_\_\_My friends, having known me for a long time, always enjoy themselves. \_\_\_\_\_
3. The wine, which mostly comes from Italy, is provided by a friend of mine.  
\_\_\_The wine, mostly coming from Italy, is provided by a good friend of mine. \_\_\_\_\_
4. This is easy for him because he knows his own weaknesses.  
\_\_\_This is easy for him knowing his own weaknesses. \_\_\_\_\_
5. While she was sitting in the sun, Tessa got quite burnt.  
\_\_\_Sitting in the sun, Tessa got quite burnt. \_\_\_\_\_
6. When we see each other after a long time, we have always many things to talk about.  
\_\_\_Seeing each other after a long time, we have always many things to talk about. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Since I know that some friends are vegan, I prefer to cook some meals for them.  
\_\_\_Knowing that some friends are vegan, I prefer to cook some meals for them. \_\_\_\_\_
8. They don't eat meat because they are disgusted by the thought of dead animals.  
\_\_\_Disgusted by the thought of dead animals, they don't eat meat. \_\_\_\_\_
9. My parties, which are enjoyed by everyone, usually last till the morning.  
\_\_\_My parties, enjoyed by everyone, usually last till the morning. \_\_\_\_\_