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### Participle Worksheet

Big Idea: A **participle** is a form of a verb that is often used as an adjective.  
Participles usually end in --ing, --ed, or --en.

Examples:    **walking** tour                    **eaten** hamburger                    **cooked** food                    **baked** beans

Directions: Please underline each participle in the following sentence. Draw an arrow to the noun that it describes. Participles, like other adjectives, tell *what kind* or *which one*.

1. Where did Maddie hide Tara's running shoes?
2. Nolan dropped the burned toast into the trash when his stressed mom was not looking.
3. Andy and Gustaf surprised their hard-working principal with a loud cheer.
4. Shea knows that many advertising companies target girls in their early teens.
5. "Abandoned cats and dogs have become a common sight in our cities," said Walker.
6. The reporting journalist squinted at the bright lights in William's house.
7. Ashton and Stephanie, well-trained trapeze artists, began their work in Florence, Italy.
8. Olivia realized that there are no quick fixes for broken people.
9. Jack waved at his cheering fans.
10. Trevor placed the frozen enchiladas on the counter in front of Benjamin.
11. Jared knew that the running water would provide a beautiful backdrop for his photograph.
12. Mikey was able to stop the raging bull from attacking Warren.
13. The dripping faucet kept Chloe awake all night.
14. Gianni turned away from the crushed bug on his desk.
15. Lorenzo and Isabel were able to repair the broken faucet.
16. Dried meat and preserved fruit are Thad's favorite foods.
17. Cathryn bought a talking bird for Natalie.
18. The frozen fish was an easy meal for Addie to cook.
19. A broken clock, a smiling clown, and a hissing cat sat on Austin's mantelpiece.