

Participle constructions—training worksheet

I Write down participle constructions for the following sentences

1. "Lord of the flies", which was first published in 1954, is a book that is often read in schools.
2. It was perhaps the novel [*Roman*] that was most discussed in the 1960s.
3. Everyone who reads the book will be shocked by the realistic description of the boys' behaviour.
4. In the book, a group of small boys, who are aged between 6 and 12, has a plane crash [*Flugzeugabsturz*] on a small tropical island.
5. The children, who are left on their own without any adults, enjoy themselves at first.
6. But then tensions [*Spannungen*] develop which break out into conflicts and which lead to fighting among the boys.
7. When we drove past the old church, we noticed that there was a strange light inside.
8. As she had lived in New York for many years, Sally had got used to the constant noise of police sirens.
9. When he did not find anyone to play with, John drove home from the club.
10. The injured driver was so shocked by the accident that he couldn't say a word at first.
11. As they had forgotten the tickets for the musical they were not allowed to enter the theatre.
12. After they finished their lunch they continued their hike [*Wanderung*].

II Write down adverbial clauses or relative clauses for the following participle constructions

1. The fire lit by the hunters destroyed the whole forest.
2. Tired after the long walk, the children fell asleep at once.
3. Staying with her uncle in the USA, Jessica visited many interesting places.
4. The boys building the shelters [*Schutzhütten*] soon went away to play.
5. All the trees planted this year are growing very well.
6. Animals living in the zoo don't seem to be very happy.

III Translate the following sentences using participle constructions

1. Ich fühlte, dass etwas auf mich zukam.
2. Als ich aufwachte, hörte ich, wie jemand sang.
3. Ich mag schnell fahrende Autos.
4. Er roch, dass draußen etwas brannte.
5. Niemand möchte mit schlecht riechenden Bussen fahren.
6. Die Katze, die auf den Baum kletterte, fing einen Vogel.