

# PARTICIPLE CLAUSES

A **participle clause** uses a participle (present, past, or perfect) to add information to a sentence. They replace subordinate clauses with participle phrases when the subject of both clauses is the same.

## Characteristics

- 01 No specific tense

Angered by the new law, the students organised a protest.

- 02 No explicit subject

Frustrated by the delay, the passengers began to complain.

## Types

- 01 Present participle clauses

Hoping to win the tournament, he trained every day.

- 02 Past participle clauses

Exhausted by the long trip, he went straight to bed.

- 03 Perfect participle clauses

Having lived with him for several years, she knew all his habits.