

## Participial Phrases Additional Practice KEY

### Practice Exercises

Highlight the participial phrase and then circle or underline the word that it is modifying.

1. **Running swiftly**, the **athlete** crossed the finish line before anyone else.
2. The **broken vase** lay on the floor, **shards scattered everywhere**.
3. **Determined to succeed**, **she** studied late into the night for her final exam.
4. **He** walked into the room, **smiling broadly**, after hearing the good news.
5. **Exhausted from the long hike**, **they** decided to rest under a shady tree.
6. The **shining stars** illuminated the night sky, **creating a beautiful view**.
7. **Excited by the surprise party**, **she** couldn't stop grinning throughout the evening.
8. **Bored with the lecture**, many **students** began to doodle in their notebooks.
9. The **barking dog** chased after the mailman, **creating quite a scene**.
10. **Fascinated by the experiment**, the **students** watched closely as the chemicals reacted.
11. **Excited by the championship win**, the **players** celebrated on the field.
12. The **cheering crowd** erupted when the home team scored a touchdown.
13. **Focused on the game**, the **quarterback** ignored the distractions around him.
14. The **injured player** sat on the sidelines, **hoping to return to the game soon**.
15. **Running down the sideline**, the wide **receiver** caught the pass and sprinted to the end zone.
16. **Prepared for the big match**, the **coach** held an intense strategy session with the team.
17. The **tired athletes** finally took a break after an **exhausting** practice.
18. **Hoping for a comeback**, the **fans** remained optimistic until the last whistle.
19. The defensive **line**, **blocking the opponents**, successfully prevented the touchdown.
20. **Celebrating their victory**, the **team** gathered for a group photo with the trophy.