



Present Participles 2

Below are 15 sentences that include a present participle. Identify whether the present participle in each sentence is used as a verb, a noun, or an adjective.

1. The **glowing** embers cast a warm light across the room. _____
2. The budget allocated money for the **building** of the bridge. _____
3. His **reading** improved significantly over the past month. _____
4. The **laughing** children filled the playground with joy. _____
5. She handed me the **shining** trophy with a proud smile. _____
6. They were **watching** the sunset from the balcony. _____
7. The movie was **exciting** from start to finish. _____
8. Her persistent **calling** annoyed everyone in the room. _____
9. The **howling** wind kept me awake all night. _____
10. The **swimming** we did yesterday was great exercise. _____
11. **Sweating** from the heat, he removed his jacket. _____
12. She is **dancing** an Uzbek traditional dance. _____
13. She heard the **buzzing** of the bees in the garden. _____
14. **Ignoring** the warnings, he ventured into the storm. _____
15. The sun will be **rising** above the Hijaz mountains in an hour. _____

Answers

1. Adjective (glowing)
2. Noun (building)
3. Noun (reading)
4. Adjective (laughing)
5. Adjective (shining)
6. Verb (watching)
7. Adjective (exciting)
8. Noun (calling)
9. Adjective (howling)
10. Noun (swimming)
11. Adjective (sweating)
12. Verb (dancing)
13. Noun (buzzing)
14. Adjective (ignoring)
15. Verb (rising)