



# 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. \_\_\_\_\_