



Dangling Participles

In each sentence below, decide if the participial phrase is a dangling participle. If it's correct, write 'correct'. If it is dangling participle, write 'dangling' and rewrite the sentence to correct it.

1. Walking down the street, the bakery smelled wonderful.

2. Exhausted from the long day, John fell asleep on the couch.

3. Covered in snow, the hikers struggled to find their way.

4. While preparing dinner, the fire alarm suddenly went off.

5. Having completed the report, the computer crashed unexpectedly.

6. Eaten by insects, the apple had turned brown.

7. Running late for the meeting, her keys were nowhere to be found.

8. Painted beautifully, the artist admired the landscape on the canvas.

9. Waiting for the bus, the rain started pouring heavily.

10. Forgotten on the train, she was upset about losing her jacket.

11. Filled with excitement, Sarah eagerly awaited the concert.

12. Hearing the news, Mike collapsed and started sobbing.

13. After finishing the project, a long vacation was needed.

14. Lost in the city, the car's GPS system finally helped us.

15. Having been scolded, the child sat quietly in the corner.

Answers

1. Dangling - Walking down the street, I smelled the wonderful aroma of the bakery.
2. Correct
3. Correct
4. Dangling - While preparing dinner, I accidentally triggered the fire alarm.
5. Dangling - Having completed the report, I was surprised when the computer crashed unexpectedly.
6. Correct
7. Dangling - Running late for the meeting, she couldn't find her keys anywhere.
8. Dangling - Painted beautifully, the landscape on the canvas was admired by the artist.
9. Dangling - Waiting for the bus, I noticed the rain starting to pour heavily.
10. Dangling - After forgetting her jacket on the train, she was upset.
11. Correct
12. Correct
13. Dangling - After finishing the project, the team realized they needed a long vacation.
14. Dangling - Lost in the city, we finally used the car's GPS system for help.
15. Correct