



# Past Participles

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

1. The **injured** were rushed to the hospital after the accident. \_\_\_\_\_
2. She has **broken** her phone twice this year. \_\_\_\_\_
3. The **chosen** candidate will be **announced** tomorrow. \_\_\_\_\_
4. The cake was **burnt** in the oven. \_\_\_\_\_
5. They have **lived** in that house for over a decade. \_\_\_\_\_
6. We saw the **damaged** car on the highway. \_\_\_\_\_
7. The **accused** stood nervously in the courtroom. \_\_\_\_\_
8. I had already **written** the report before the meeting. \_\_\_\_\_
9. The house **painted** last summer still looks fresh. \_\_\_\_\_
10. The **surprised** guests were **greeted** warmly at the party. \_\_\_\_\_
11. They have **completed** their assignments early. \_\_\_\_\_
12. The **abandoned** building was **demolished** last week. \_\_\_\_\_
13. We had **eaten** dinner by the time the movie **started**. \_\_\_\_\_
14. The **worn-out** shoes were finally **replaced**. \_\_\_\_\_
15. The **educated** tend to have more opportunities jobwise. \_\_\_\_\_

## Answers

1. Noun (injured)
2. Verb (broken)
3. Adjective (chosen) / Verb (announced)
4. Verb (burnt)
5. Verb (lived)
6. Adjective (damaged)
7. Noun (accused)
8. Verb (written)
9. Adjective (painted)
10. Adjective (surprised) / Verb (greeted)
11. Verb (completed)
12. Adjective (abandoned) / Verb (demolished)
13. Verb (eaten) / Verb (started)
14. Adjective (worn-out) / Verb (replaced)
15. Noun (educated)