

UNIT 12

PRESENT AND PAST PARTICIPLES AS ADJECTIVES

REVIEW

Participles are forms of a verb.

- There are two kinds of **participles**: the **present participle** and the **past participle**.
- The **present participle** can be used in the **present**, **past** or **future continuous tense**.

Review these.

- The children are **playing** in the rain.
 - Bob was **walking** to school when he met his form teacher.
 - Mr Howard will be **returning** to Australia soon.
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- The **present participle** can also be **used as an adjective**. It ends with '**ing**'.

Review these.

- The **crying** baby is hungry.
- Look at the **setting** sun!
- The singer waved at the **screaming** fans.

- The **past participle** can be **used in the present, past or future perfect tense as part of a verb.**

Review these.

- The students have **completed** their project.
- By the time I reached the station, the train had **departed**.
- He will have **left** Singapore by noon tomorrow.

- The **past participle** is also **used in the passive voice.**

Review these.

- The house was **destroyed** in a fire.
- The treasures are **hidden** in a cave.
- The soccer team will be **coached** by Mr Robertson.

- The **past participle** can be **used as an adjective.**

Review these.

- The **wounded** soldiers were rushed to the hospital.
- The **fallen** tree is causing a traffic jam.
- We should not buy **stolen** goods.