

UNIT 17

VERB FORMS: PARTICIPLES

REVIEW

The **present participles** are forms of verbs which always end with 'ing'.

Review these.

- She is **watching** television.
- Mrs Lee was **cooking** in the kitchen.
- I shall be **doing** my homework.
- She is **singing** on the stage.
- They are not **listening** to the teacher.
- The boys are **enjoying** themselves at the party.

The **past participles** are used **to form the perfect tense of a verb**.

The **past participles** are also used **to form the passive voice of a verb**.

Review these.

- Mr Lee has **bought** a new car.
- The tree was **uprooted** in the storm
- A bear has just **escaped** from the zoo.
- The thief was **caught** by a police officer.
- The boy was **bitten** by a snake.



Refer to **APPENDIX 3 : IRREGULAR VERBS** (page AA9).