

## **TODAY: Participle Clauses**

1. Introduction
2. Diagram about different types
3. Write 5 OET style sentences

**From a real OET letter:**

*On 5<sup>th</sup> March, Mr Taylor was admitted with respiratory infection along with rust coloured sputum and a temperature of 38 °C, for which he was prescribed with amoxicillin. **Having experienced persistent symptoms, investigations were performed**, which revealed Stage IIA non-small cell lung cancer and tumour of 2.5 cm in his left lung, however, his bronchial branches are not affected. After that,...*

**Participle clause**

Relative clause	Participle clause
<p>I like pizza <b>that</b> is hot = <b>relative clause</b>  <b>Function:</b> describes things</p>	<p><b>Action 1</b>      <b>Action 2</b>            Eating pizza, I called my mother =  <b>participle clause</b>  <b>Function:</b> <u>connecting</u> 2 actions</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p>There are 5 common connections:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SAME TIME</li> <li>2. ONE IMMEDIATELY AFTER</li> <li>3. ONE BEFORE ANOTHER</li> <li>4. RESULT</li> <li>5. REASON</li> </ol>

### How do you make a participle clause?

1. Delete subject
2. Change verb ING (present)

\* Eat a sandwich, I called my mum.

↓  
eating

Diagram:

Example	Meaning: connection?
1. <b>watching TV on Monday</b> , Mr. Green also called his mother ING , S v	<b>Same time</b> 1. dinner kitchen    listen radio <small>Note: 'while' is permitted but not needed</small>
2. <b>opening</b> the envelope, he read the referral letter ING , S v	<b>One immediately after another</b> 2. Open door night    see <b>thief</b>
3. <b>Having opened</b> the envelope, he read the referral letter Having + V3 , S v	<b>One after another (not immediate)</b> 3. finished essay    slept many hours
4. <b>A car crashed</b> , <b>injuring</b> Mrs. Green's left shoulder S v , ING	<b>ING = Result (not the cause!)</b> 4. tree fall evening    break leg
5. <b>Being</b> a mother of 2, Mrs Jones is always busy. Being Having , S v	<b>Reason why (cause of...)</b> 5. nurse    care support

1. The surgery: well | allowing | Mr Green | return early

*The surgery went well, allowing Mr Green to return early*

2. is diabetic | Mrs Green | needs | careful | diet

*being diabetic, Mrs Green needs a careful diet*

3. has follow diet | Mr Green | condition improved | rapid

*Having followed his diet, Mr Green's condition improved rapidly*

**Assignment:**

4. Has experienced progressive pain | her right knee | 6 month| Mrs Green | check up | 20<sup>th</sup> January

5. is a mother of four & lost her husband | very busy | home.

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MORE EXAMPLES of 2 INGS:

Being a solicitor and having a lot of clients, he is very wealthy.

Having experienced progressively worse pain and taking opioids, he became grouchy