

1 Add the verbs in the box to the sentences then cross out the unnecessary words in each relative clause.

campaigning carved chasing given out
left over sponsoring taken written

- All the food that was left over was given to a shelter.
- The companies who are _____ this event did a great job.
- The awards which will be _____ tonight are thoroughly deserved.
- The message that had been _____ into the rock remained a mystery for years.
- The children who are _____ their dreams are the ones who will achieve them.
- The people who were _____ for better education have achieved their goal.
- The photographs which were _____ using flash turned out much better.
- All answers that are _____ in pencil will be considered invalid.

2 Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box. Use the gerund form once and the past participle form once.

build keep make need

- I have so much fun making new friends.
- _____ in the fridge, eggs will last several weeks.
- _____ some air, I headed outside for a while.
- Once _____, the prototypes were shown to potential investors.
- Handwriting is a skill barely _____ in most jobs.
- _____ from organic cotton, these t-shirts feel soft.
- I wanted to expand the business, while _____ the family traditions alive.
- _____ the prototypes, I finally saw my ideas come to life.

3 Complete the sentences using a word from each box.

as well as before despite instead of since upon
while without

being moving running travelling receiving
wasting winning wanting

- Upon receiving my final exam results, I let out a scream of delight.
- _____ time talking about it, why don't you look for a solution?

- _____ to offend you, I think those jeans look a bit ugly.
- _____, try to breathe in through your nose and out through your mouth.
- _____ to the airport, always make sure you have your passport with you.
- I have learned so much Spanish _____ to Valencia.
- _____ asthmatic, Sue took up marathon training.
- _____ an Olympic medal, Briony is a successful entrepreneur.

4 Cross out the mistakes in the sentences. Write the correct words. Some sentences are correct.

- He worked as a waiter at the same time as study for a PhD. X as studying
- While being interviewed, I stopped listening to the questions. _____
- After go to the cinema, we went to have pizza. _____
- Our charity supports people that living in poverty. _____
- For every lie told, there are many more truths. _____
- It's a shop specialised in clothes for very tall people. _____
- Despite the weather was terrible, we had a great time. _____
- Never having been to that museum, I can't say I recommend it. _____

5 Rewrite the underlined information in the sentences using a participle clause.

- I understood the film well because I had read the book.
Having read the book, I understood the film well.
- While I was listening to the names of the nominees, I felt extremely nervous.

- We wandered the streets and we didn't care where we ended up.

- As she was new to the city, Clare didn't know many people.

- Filip had achieved so much. He felt he had nothing left to do.

- Jen didn't need to buy anything. She walked out of the shop and felt relaxed.

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- 2 sponsoring, ~~who are~~
- 3 given out, ~~which will be~~
- 4 carved, ~~that had been~~
- 5 chasing, ~~who are~~
- 6 campaigning, ~~who were~~
- 7 taken, ~~which were~~
- 8 written, ~~that are~~

2

- 2 Kept
- 3 Needing
- 4 built
- 5 needed
- 6 Made
- 7 keeping
- 8 Building

3

- 2 Instead of wasting
- 3 Without wanting
- 4 While running
- 5 Before travelling
- 6 since moving
- 7 Despite being
- 8 As well as winning

4

- 2 ✓
- 3 After **going**
- 4 people ~~that~~ living / people **that are** living / people that **live**
- 5 ✓
- 6 shop **specialising** in
- 7 Despite the weather **being** terrible / Despite **the fact that** the weather was terrible
- 8 ✓

5

- 2 Listening to the names of the nominees, I felt extremely nervous.
- 3 We wandered the streets, not caring where we ended up.
- 4 Being new to the city, Clare didn't know many people.
- 5 Having achieved so much, Filip felt he had nothing left to do.

- 6 Not needing to buy anything, Jen walked out the shop feeling relaxed.

Note: The clauses can appear in either order, depending which information you want to emphasise. In 5 and 6 the pronouns have been replaced with the subjects' names. As part of a larger text, you could keep the subjects as pronouns if they were clear.