

### **Participles and Participial Phrases Practice Exercise 1**

Directions: Find the participle (or participial phrase) in each sentence.

1. The students applauded the winning team.
  - A. students
  - B. applauded
  - C. winning
  - D. team
  
2. The wounded heroine smiled at the young soldier.
  - A. wounded
  - B. heroine
  - C. smiled
  - D. young
  
3. The rising sun appeared on time.
  - A. rising
  - B. sun
  - C. appeared
  - D. time
  
4. All of the sad people saw the wrecked airplane.
  - A. sad
  - B. people
  - C. wrecked
  - D. airplane
  
5. In the cold water, the frightened man grabbed the red buoy.
  - A. cold
  - B. water
  - C. frightened
  - D. grabbed

6. Bursting with pride, the mothers watched their children in the play.
  - A. Bursting with pride
  - B. mothers watched
  - C. watched their children
  - D. children in the play
  
7. The girl appearing in the play is a friend of mine.
  - A. The girl appearing
  - B. appearing in the play
  - C. appearing in the play is a friend
  - D. is a friend of mine
  
8. Missing the target completely, John turned red with embarrassment.
  - A. John turned red
  - B. turned red with embarrassment
  - C. Missing the target completely
  - D. the target completely
  
9. The girl wearing the purple dress is the president of the class.
  - A. The girl wearing the purple dress
  - B. wearing the purple
  - C. president of the class
  - D. wearing the purple dress
  
10. The actor making the funny face won the lead role.
  - A. The actor making
  - B. making the funny face
  - C. making the funny face won the lead role
  - D. won the lead role

**Answer Key: Participles and Participial Phrases Practice Exercise 1**

1. C
2. A
3. A
4. C
5. C
6. A
7. B
8. C
9. D
10. B