

# Non-finites exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate participle.

1. .... his lesson, he went out to play cricket.

Learnt

Learning

Having learnt

2. .... along the street one day, I saw a dead cobra.

Walked

Walking

Having walked

3. .... the forest we advanced into the open plain.

Leaving

Left

4. .... out of his country, he sought asylum in a foreign land.

Driving

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Driven

Having driven

5. It ..... a very hot day, I remained in my tent.

being

been

6. A gipsy, ..... across the meadows, found the child.

wandering

wandered

7. I once saw a man ..... on a rope.

walking

walked

8. Not ..... my way, I asked a policeman.

knowing

known

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9. .... the noise, I woke up.

Hearing  
Heard

10. .... paralytic, he could not walk.

Being  
Having been  
Been

## Answers

1. Having learnt his lesson, he went out to play cricket.
2. Walking along the street one day, I saw a dead cobra.
3. Leaving the forest we advanced into the open plain.
4. Driven out of his country, he sought asylum in a foreign land.
5. It being a very hot day, I remained in my tent.
6. A gipsy, wandering across the meadows, found the child.
7. I once saw a man walking on a rope.
8. Not knowing my way, I asked a policeman.

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10. Being paralytic, he could not walk.