

# Present Or Past Participle

Fill in the blanks with a present or past participle.

1. The workers had a long talk with the manager, ..... why they didn't want to work on Saturdays.

explained

explaining

Either could be used here

2. .... out of the window, I could see a lovely range of mountains.

Looking

Looked

Either could be used here

3. She had a ..... expression on her face.

concerning

concerned

Either could be used here

4. His explanation made me more

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confusing

confused

Either could be used here

5. He is an ..... writer.

interested

interesting

Either could be used here

6. The children get terribly  
.....whenever we have guests.

exciting

excited

Either could be used here

7. It was an ..... prospect.

excited

exciting

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8. I couldn't enjoy the party because I was

.....

worried

worrying

9. He lived alone, ..... by everybody.

forgetting

forgotten

Either could be used here

10. She ran out of the room .....

screaming

screamed

Either could be used here

11. He is still nursing a ..... heart.

breaking

broken

Either could be used here

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12. The people ..... gave very different opinions.

questioning

questioned

Either could be used here

## Answers

1. The workers had a long talk with the manager, explaining why they didn't want to work on Saturdays.
2. Looking out of the window, I could see a lovely range of mountains.
3. She had a concerned expression on her face.
4. His explanation made me more confused.
5. He is an interesting writer.
6. The children get terribly excited whenever we have guests.
7. It was an exciting prospect.
8. I couldn't enjoy the party because I was worried.
9. He lived alone, forgotten by everybody.
10. She ran out of the room screaming.
11. He is still nursing a broken heart.
12. The people questioned gave very different opinions.