

Grammar Spotlight: Unit 4 - Participle Constructions

Rule: Combining Sentences with Participles

We can use participles (e.g., *mingling, changing, bringing*) to combine sentences or provide extra info concisely.

Exercise: Rewrite the following sentences

1. Ben has a busy schedule. It frequently includes overseas travel.
* **Solution:** Ben has a busy schedule, frequently including overseas travel.
2. A merged lifestyle can be chaotic. It mingles work and play.
* **Solution:** Mingling work and play, a merged lifestyle can be chaotic.
3. Online collaboration tools make physical presence unnecessary. They make project management easier.
* **Solution:** Making physical presence unnecessary, online collaboration tools make project management easier.

Professional Development: Blue, White & Pink Collar

- * **Blue-collar:** Manual workers (e.g., construction).
- * **White-collar:** Office/Management (e.g., architects, managers).
- * **Pink-collar:** Service/Care sector (e.g., nurses, sales assistants).