

### 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).