

## PRESENT AND PAST PARTICIPLES EXERCISES

1.- In the sentences below, fill in the correct participles of the verbs in parentheses.

1. People who constantly complain are very \_\_\_\_\_ (annoy) to me.
2. Whenever Adrian gets \_\_\_\_\_ (bore), he goes fishing.
3. The students were \_\_\_\_\_ (confuse) by the Professor's lecture.
4. Most of the news on television is \_\_\_\_\_ (depress).
5. The Ruttles were very \_\_\_\_\_ (excite) to learn that their concert was sold out.
6. Babysitting young children can be \_\_\_\_\_ (exhaust) for many people.
7. Steve was so \_\_\_\_\_ (fascinate) by the book that he finished it in one evening.
8. Would you be \_\_\_\_\_ (frighten) if you saw a vampire?
9. After eating a \_\_\_\_\_ (satisfy) meal, the cat washed her face.
10. When Dagmar looked in the mirror, she was \_\_\_\_\_ (surprise) to see that she had a leaf in her hair.

2.- present or past participle?

1. The apple **satisfied** my hunger. The apple was \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Bob's decision to quit his job **shocked** everyone. I was \_\_\_\_\_ when I heard.
3. A thunderstorm **threatened** to ruin our picnic. The storm was \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The view from the top of the mountain **inspired** him to write a song. It was an \_\_\_\_\_ view.
5. Mom **comforted** me with a cup of hot chocolate. The hot chocolate was \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The new movie **bored** everyone in the audience. The audience was \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The latest loss **devastated** the basketball players. It was a \_\_\_\_\_ loss.
8. Her lecture **interested** me. I was so \_\_\_\_\_ that I later began to read more about it.
9. The low score on her test **depressed** her. The score was \_\_\_\_\_.
10. His offer of a higher salary **tempted** me to accept the job. I felt \_\_\_\_\_.