

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 _____