

STATION 3: Participle clauses with verbs of perception

Verbs of perception [*Wahrnehmung*] can be followed by an **object** and a **present participle clause**. It is used to describe actions which are taking place at the moment or which were taking place at a certain point of time.

Examples:

		verb of perception	object	present participle clause
1	We	heard	a baby	crying.
2	She	saw	someone	climbing on the roof.
3	He	watched	the band	getting ready for the show.
4	I	noticed	two women	arguing outside the hotel.

Translations:

1. Wir **hörten** ein **Baby** **weinen**.
2. Sie **sah** **jemanden** **auf das Dach klettern** / ..., **wie jemand** **auf das Dach kletterte**.
3. Er **beobachtete**, **wie sich die Band** **für die Show bereitmachte**.
4. Ich **bemerkte** **zwei Frauen**, **die sich vorm Hotel stritten**.

TASK 1:

1. Use the **verbs** to make **sentences** about the **pictures**.
2. Underline the **participle clause**.



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1. I saw the ferry **arriving** in the harbour.
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

TASK 2:

1. Use the **verbs** to make **sentences** about the **pictures**.
2. Underline the **participle clause**.



I noticed a dog taking a child's ice cream.



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1. I noticed a dog taking a child's ice cream.
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____