

#### STATION 4: Participle clauses giving additional information

You can use **participle clauses** to **give additional information**. In German, we therefore often use “*und*”, “*wobei*” or “*indem*”.

Examples:

1. *Last Sunday morning, we stayed in bed, reading and listening to the radio.*
2. *Charlotte ran down the stairs, losing a shoe.*
3. *Using a knife, she was able to open the door.*

Translations:

1. *Letzten Sonntagmorgen sind wir im Bett geblieben und haben gelesen und Radio gehört.*
2. *Charlotte rannte die Treppen hinunter, wobei sie einen Schuh verlor.*
3. *Indem sie ein Messer benutzte, konnte sie die Tür öffnen.*

#### TASK 1:

1. Rewrite the sentences, using a **participle clause**.
2. Underline the **participle clause**.

- 1 Two school kids walked through the water and pushed their bikes.  
*Two school kids walked through the water, pushing their bikes.*
- 2 A cyclone hit the house and tore off the roof.
- 3 Everyone stood in the kitchen and discussed what to do next.
- 4 A frog looked up at the sky and hoped for rain.

- 5 We picked up the python for the photograph and held it as carefully as we could.
- 6 The cassowary walked across the beach and wished it could fly.
- 7 The crocodile moved quietly through the water and looked for food.
- 8 Bruce swam for his life and escaped from the crocodile.

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1. *Two school kids walked through the water, pushing their bikes.*
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## TASK 2:

1. Match the **sentence beginnings** to the **pictures**. Then finish each sentence with a **participle clause**.
2. Underline the **participle clause**.



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| 1 Everyone was outside ...                | 4 Mum was in the car ...                 |
| 2 Fluff is walking along the piano ...    | 5 Have you seen the photo of Rover ...?  |
| 3 Jake was standing in the greenhouse ... | 6 This is Ella on her way to a party ... |

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1. Everyone was outside, **waiting** to go in / ... **waiting** to buy tickets. (C)
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3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_