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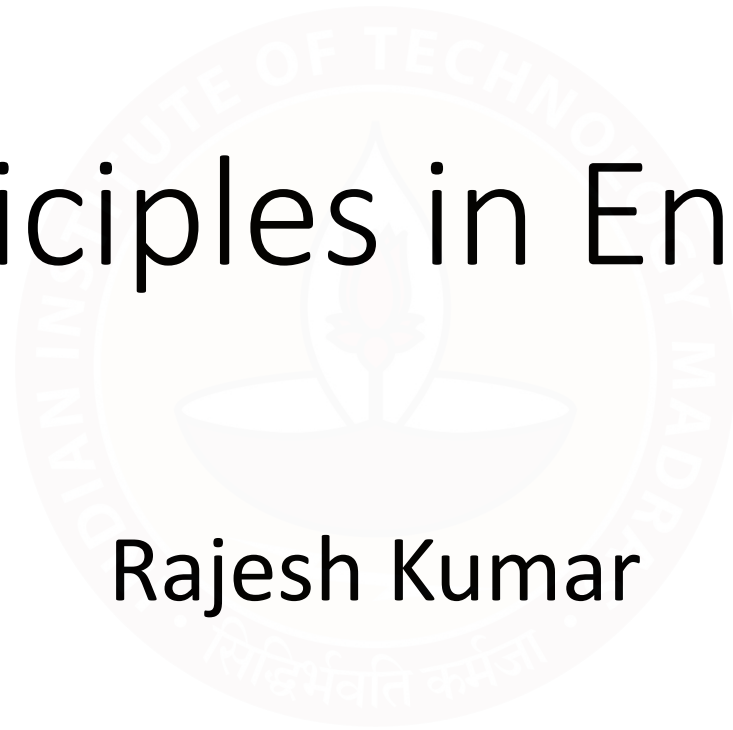
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Participles in English

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Examples ...

- Raju was wearing a **torn** shirt.
- The house looked **abandoned**.
- Raju abandoned the house.
- **Looking** at my condition they felt sad.
- I was looking for an old book.
- **Running** nose is not a good symptom.

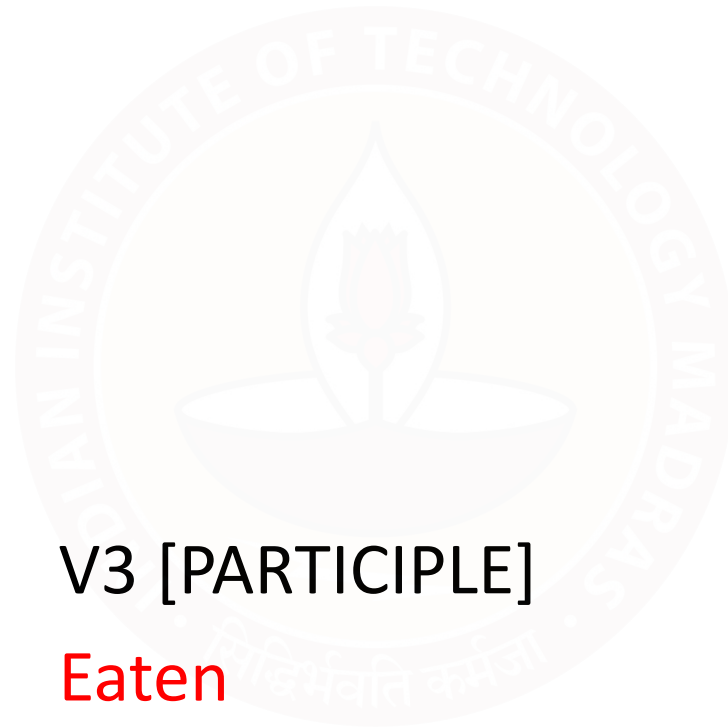
- Breaking news
 - Working people
 - Sleeping tiger
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- Baked potatoes
 - Roasted chicken
 - Fried vegetables



Types of participles

- Present
 - v + ing
- Past
 - v + ed

• V1	V2	V3 [PARTICIPLE]
• Eat	Ate	Eaten
• Book	Booked	Booked



Participles and Adjectives

- Participles function as adjectives.
- Running away from difficulties must not be appreciated.
- Making portraits is certainly a good way of spending time.
- Cooked vegetables can be harmful.

Participles and Nouns (Gerund)

- Participles function as nouns.
- This is gerund.
- Swimming is fun.
- Running reduces risk of heart-attack.

