

## Past and present verbal adverbs

### The present verbal adverb

- **Formation:** Add the unchanging ending **–ćí** to the 3<sup>rd</sup> person plural present tense form.
- **Only imperfective** verbs are used to form the present verbal adverb.
- The adverb identifies an action occurring simultaneously with that of the main verb (no matter what its tense); both verbs must refer to the subject of the sentence.

### Examples:

- a) Oni igraju: Igrajući utakmicu on je mislio o tebi.
  - b) Oni gledaju: Gledajući TV ja sam zaspala.
  - c) Vozeći se autobusom čita novine- S/he reads the newspaper while riding the bus.
  - d) Ranije je čitala novine vozeći se autobusom – She used to read the newspaper while riding the bus.
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- **\*BITI**—the adverb form for the verb BITI takes its stem from budem, budeš...
  - a) Oni budu- budući- being: Budući Turkinja i istoričarka/povjesničarka, Pelin zna turski jezik i istoriju/povijest odlično.
  - b) Budući da- since, insofar as
  - c) Budući da su njih trojica iz Evrope-Europe, oni ne znaju pravila igre u ragbiju.

### The past verbal adverb

- **Formation:** drop the –O from the masculine L-participle and add the unchanging ending - VŠI.
  - Only perfective verbs are used for the past verbal adverb!
  - This adverb identifies the action that was completed before the action of the main verb (both must refer to the subject of the sentence).
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- a) Reći- on je rekao—rekavši
  - b) Rekavši to, on je izašao napolje/vani i počeo trčati. Having said that, he went out and started running.
  - c) Izašavši iz sobe, na ulici je video kuću bez krova. Having left the room, he saw a house without a roof on the street.

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Rekavši još samo jednu reč-riječ, Jovan je otišao u grad. Bio je ljut i vozeći se u kolima on je stalno psovao i mahao rukama. Došavši na parking on je izašao iz kola i potpuno smireno hodao ulicama Čikaga ne gledajući ni u prolaznike ni u zgrade. Išao je pevajući svoju omiljenu pesmu-pjesmu, „Zašto sve što je lepo ima kraj?“

Translate the following paragraph:

Once I finished reading that novel, I made dinner, a good pie, and green tea for my family. While I was preparing dinner I was thinking of you and our friend Dasha. While shopping at this new market in the downtown yesterday I saw her and her new boyfriend. Having noticed (seen) me she immediately turned her head around, and not looking at me anymore she started talking with him. Having bought everything I needed I went home. When I came home I was sad and decided to read the novel. Yet, while reading it I could not asking myself questions: Why?, What for? How did this happen?, etc. I know I always do this.