

34. Participles Overview

What is a participle?

A verbal adjective.

As verbs, participles have... (check all that apply)

- Tense
- Voice
- Mood
- Person
- Number

As adjectives, participles have... (check all that apply)

- Case
- Number
- Gender

How many forms of each participle are there?

- 1
- 24

As adjectives, participles follow the _____ and _____ patterns of declension.

- 2-2 and 2-2
- 2-1-2 and 3-3
- 2-1-2 and 3-1-3

In the following sentences, please do two things:

- a. Identify whether the participle is being used adjectivally, substantivally, or adverbially.
- b. Underline the participial phrase.

1. Cooking with my wife is my favorite thing to do after a long day at the office.

- Adjectival
- Substantival
- Adverbial

2. I went to sleep after reading the entire newspaper.

- Adjectival
- Substantival
- Adverbial

3. The Running Man is not a very good movie.

- Adjectival
- Substantival
- Adverbial

4. She fell out of her chair after falling asleep in class.

- Adjectival
- Substantival
- Adverbial

5. The Jumping Frogs of Calaveras County is one of Mark Twain's most famous books.

- Adjectival
- Substantival
- Adverbial

6. Jumping is what frogs do.

- Adjectival
- Substantival
- Adverbial

7. After watching the movie, they went out for dessert.

- Adjectival
- Substantival
- Adverbial