

TOPIC: **VERBS - Participle phrases 1**

For each of the following, change the two sentences into one sentence, making the first part of the new sentence a participle phrase:

ex: John was upset about the result of the game. John went bed. -->
Upset about the result of the game, John went to bed.

1. Mike was excited about eating pizza. Mike ran to the restaurant.
2. Janet was thrilled with the outcome of the game. Janet decided to celebrate.
3. We were satisfied with the result. We thanked the team.
4. The restaurant was damaged by the hurricane. The restaurant was now closed.
5. I was bored by the concert. I went home.
6. They were convinced he was telling the truth. They lent him some money.
7. My neighbor was amused by my story. My neighbor laughed.
8. The candidate was frustrated by his poor performance. The candidate dropped out of the race.
9. Samantha was frightened of the dark. Samantha turned on the light.
10. Peter was annoyed by the conversation. Peter hung up the phone.

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ANSWERS:

1. Excited about eating pizza, Mike ran to the restaurant.
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4. Damaged by the hurricane, the restaurant was now closed.
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6. Convinced he was telling the truth, they lent him some money.
7. Amused by my story, my neighbor laughed.
8. Frustrated by his poor performance, the candidate dropped out of the race.
9. Frightened of the dark, Samantha turned on the light.
10. Annoyed by the conversation, Peter hung up the phone.