

	Non-finite forms of the verb
	Participle I
-Participle I	
-Participle II	<i>writing</i> - Ind. active - used to express simultaneous action
-Gerund	<i>being written</i> - Ind. passive
-Infinitive	<i>having written</i> - Perf. Active - used to express priority
	<i>having been written</i> - Perf. passive

	The use
1. attributive (ind. active mainly used)	
• pre-position	<i>She was looking at the blooming trees.</i>
• post-position (usually has accompanying words)	<i>She was looking at the trees blooming in the yard.</i>
*passive participle is rarely used:	<i>There was one thing being done that interested him.</i>
To avoid misunderstanding a clause, not a PI is sometimes used.	
	<i>I came up to my friend talking on the phone. - I came up to my friend who was talking on the phone</i>

	Adverbial modifier
2. time (Ind - simultaneous action; Perf - prior action)	
	<i>She was happy<i>watching</i> her children playing in the yard.</i>
	<i>Having taken the phone, he started answering all the questions.</i>
*with the verbs of motion and sense perception indefinite participle may be used even when the action is prior.	
	<i>Arriving into the city (having arrived into the city) he went home straight ahead.</i>
* PI of the verb to be is not used as an adverbial modifier of time, so the clause is used.	
	<i>When he was a child he liked to play a lot.</i>

3. adverbial modifier of cause / reason	
	<i>Being a rich guy, he didn't have to work.</i>
	<i>Having achieved what he wanted, he was very happy.</i>

4. adverbial modifier of manner or attendant circumstances	(PI ind. is mostly used)
	<i>He was watching a movie texting with his friends.</i>

5. adverbial modifier of comparison	
	<i>He said it as if thinking aloud</i>
	<i>She looked as if not having slept all night</i>

6. predicative	
	<i>The effect of the taken measures was amazing.</i>

7. part of complex object	
	<i>I sam him entering the building.</i>

8. part of compound verbal predicate	
	<i>She was seen arriving in the city.</i>

9. parenthesis	
	<i>Generally speaking....</i>
	<i>Judging by.....</i>