

High-Intermediate 3

Unit 8 Grammar

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Adverb Phrases = Adverbial Phrases

Present Participle = Verb + ing

- ✚ **Playing soccer**, Tom injured his ankle.
Playing soccer = While he was playing soccer
- ✚ **Listening to music**, I forgot all my problems.
Listening to music = While I was listening to music

Conjunction / Preposition + Present Participle

- ✚ **While playing soccer**, Tom injured his ankle.
- ✚ **After filling out the form**, I submitted it to the secretary.
- ✚ Robert usually meditates **by listening to oriental music**.

Having + Past Participle

- ✚ **Having played soccer for 90 minutes**, most of the players felt exhausted.
Having played soccer... = After playing soccer...
- ✚ **Having filled out the form**, I submitted it to the secretary.
Having filled out... = After filling out...

Past Participle

- ✚ **Carried away to the wonderland of music**, I forgot all my problems.
Carried away... = Having been carried away...
- ✚ **Hospitalized for two months**, the patient fully recovered from his condition.
Hospitalized... = Having been hospitalized...

Infinitive of Purpose = (in order) to + Simple Form of the Verb

- ✚ Robert usually listens to oriental music (in order) to meditate.
- ✚ Sally avoided arguing with her father (in order) not to offend him.

Dangling Adverb Phrases

dangling = not fixed, hanging, suspended = معلق، أویزان

Point:

Whenever the implied subject of the adverb phrase is different from the subject of the sentence, the sentence is grammatically wrong and the adverb phrase is described as a dangling modifier.

Solution:

We should edit and revise the sentence in such a way that two subjects become the same. One useful method is making either the main part of the sentence or the adverbial phrase passive.

Examples:

wrong: Having scored a very beautiful goal, the spectators applauded Lionel Messi for about ten minutes.

The Implied Subject of the Adverb Phrase => Lionel Messi

The Subject of the Sentence => the Spectators

right: Having scored a beautiful goal, Lionel Messi was applauded by the spectators for about ten minutes.

The Implied Subject of the Adverb Phrase => Lionel Messi

The Subject of the Sentence => Lionel Messi

wrong: Having arrived in the city, a taxi took me to my hotel.

The Implied Subject of the Adverb Phrase => I

The Subject of the Sentence => a taxi

right: Having arrived in the city, I was taken to my hotel by a taxi.

The Implied Subject of the Adverb Phrase => I

The Subject of the Sentence => I