**16. PARTICIPLES**

1. **Circle the present participles an underline the past participles:**
2. We saw several birds **flying** to the south.
3. The **broken** window needs to be repaired soon.
4. They have been **asked** to move to the next hall.
5. Aladdin had a magic lamp and a **flying** carpet.
6. The flutes that the band was **playing** belonged to the school.
7. The decorations have been **put** up.
8. There is a **hanging** garden in Babylon that is also one of the eight wonders of the world.
9. The **spoken** word poetry session will be **held** tomorrow.
10. **Complete the sentences using the past and present participles of the verbs in brackets:**
11. trained
12. training
13. missing
14. stretching
15. leading
16. reading
17. tired
18. painted
19. **Join the following sentences using present or past participles:**
20. Receiving **no reply, Mekhala sent another mail to the company.**
21. Stuck **in the traffic jam, the bus couldn't move ahead.**
22. Closing **the door, Kiren started practising for his guitar class.**
23. Dora saw Shelly **walking with her dog at the beach.**
24. Tired **after the marathon, Divya took the next day off to rest at home.**
25. Putting **down his luggage, Ram jumped into the lake for a swim.**
26. Arriving **at the post office, I found out that it was closed.**
27. **Combine the following sentences using suitable participles as adjectives:**
28. I went to the doctor to show my swollen eye.
29. The boiling water turns to steam.
30. Harry and Ron sat in the flying car.
31. This running track is new.
32. I am wearing a cast on my bruised arm.
33. The ringing bell means it is time for lunch.
34. These interesting stories help me learn more about the world.
35. Sohan told me about his terrifying experience at the bank today.
36. **Self assessment.**
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38. **Complete the following passage with the past or the present participles forms of the verbs in brackets:**

It was the strangest dream I have ever had. **Opening** the door to my cupboard, I stepped inside. The very next moment I was **flying** into space! At first, I didn’t realize where I was. But I noticed my **floating** arms and hair. **Looking** around, I saw stars, comets and planets **shooting** past me! **Worrying** that I might crash into one of them, I grabbed onto what looked like a huge ring. It turned out to be Planet Saturn! **Riding** the planet for some distance, I noticed a green planet **coming** my way. Which planet it was, I couldn’t tell. My **tired** hands finally gave way and let go. Within minutes, I was pulled into the orbit of this **undiscovered** planet. Next thing I knew was falling onto its surface! Bam! The **crashing** movement finally woke me up. It turned out that I had been lying on my bed all this time, and *Into the Universe* was still playing on my TV.