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Using Past Participles as Modifiers

Underline participles and circle the nouns they modify. Some sentences may have more than one.

Example: It was all just a case of mistaken identity.

1. The fallen leaves crunched under Andre's brown boots.
2. Demetrius looked in horror at his broken arm.
3. Everyone knows Harry Potter is the chosen one.
4. Aaron and Terrance shook hands and it was a done deal.
5. The pirates spent their lives at sea searching for hidden treasure.
6. Disgusted, the food critic refused to touch the overdone steak.
7. The overthrown dictator fled the country seeking asylum across the border.
8. The half-eaten birthday cake was put into the freezer.
9. The shaken can of soda sprayed Raven in the face.
10. Ebony couldn't wait for her chance to explore the sunken ship.

Underline participle phrases and circle the nouns they modify.

Example: Disguised as a clown, Clarence terrified his friends.

11. Thrown from his horse, Reginald claimed he'd never ride again.
12. Jeremiah, stung by a hornet, searched frantically for his Epi-pen.
13. Louie, brought up to be polite, referred to everyone as "sir" and "ma'am."
14. Written in the stars, Romeo's destiny was Juliet, and he was hers.
15. Bound to secrecy, Amelia pretended to be ignorant of the ruse.
16. All the citizens waited for news from The Front, broadcast weekly on the radio.
17. Built in 1465, The Blue Mosque in Tabriz, Iran is an architectural marvel.
18. Forbidden from entering the military, Mulan disguised herself as a man and proved herself to be a national hero.
19. Frozen in carbonite, Han Solo decorated Jabba the Hut's palace on Tatooine, until he was rescued by Luke and Leia.
20. Burned alive at the stake, Joan of Arc is today remembered as a heroine of the 100 Years War between France and England.