



2nd semester



Topic 50: Participle clauses



- ▶ What do you know about Participle clauses ?
- ▶ Do you know how to use them ?
- ▶ In this lesson you will learn how to use and understand them

Participle Clauses



Participle clauses



- ▶ **Participle clauses** are non-finite **clauses**.
- ▶ They use a present **participle** or a past **participle** to shorten a main **clause**.
- ▶ **Participle clauses** are common in written English because they allow us to include information without making long or complicated sentences.

Participle Clauses

- Participle clauses can be formed with
 - the **present participle** (-ing form of the verb)
 - Or **past participle** (third form of the verb).
 - If we wish to emphasize that one action was before another then we can use a **perfect participle** (having + past participle):

• **Shouting** loudly, Peter walked home. [*Peter was shouting*]

• **Shouted** at loudly, Peter walked home. [*Someone was shouting at Peter*]

• **Having won** the match, Susan jumped for joy.

• **Having been told** the bad news, Susan sat down and cried.



Watch a video

Learn the information

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H8E5EF0IEN0>
- Write down all the information