

17. **I have** always treasured the watch (give) to me *on my 18th* birthday.
18. The police officers stood at either end of the hallway, (give) Ray no chance to escape.
19. (Give) our tickets to the attendant, we were ushered into the hall.
20. Not (give) the mandatory month's notice by the landlord, the tenant was able to stay on in the house.

Exercise 75

Replace Participles I and II by a clause or a verb.

1. He stopped realizing that he was talking to himself.
2. Arriving at the hotel the delegation was invited to the reception.
3. So saying he left, as though offended.
4. She always became impatient when asked to define a word of whose definition she was not sure.
5. He paused as if struck with a new idea.
6. That method of support was quite different from those being employed at the time there.
7. When asked what he thought about the innovation, the engineer said he approved of it.
8. Having been examined by the customs, the goods were let through.
9. When put into water the flowers opened their petals.
10. The problem being discussed is very important.
11. She has not had her pictures taken since her marriage.
12. I want to have this article printed on the front page.

Exercise 76

Connect the **two** sentences by participles or make complex sentences simple through the use of the Participle,

1. Some questions that have been touched upon in the report are worth considering.
2. Tabloids cany brief and direct news reports that emphasise facts.
- 3- The 1980s were the decade of money. This period was typified by the lifestyle terminology of those who made and enjoyed it

4. The Russian Revolution divided the world into two ideological camps. It even influenced nations in distant parts of Asia, Africa and Latin America.
5. The area of activity that was characterised by high vocabulary growth tells us about the direction the human race is going in.
6. Hundreds of protesters who were shouting anti-war slogans gathered outside the embassy yesterday.
7. Since she felt tired and had nothing else to do till he came, she sat into the armchair at the window and looked at the mountains which were lit by the sun.
8. *The Financial Times* is an international business paper which is mainly concerned with economics.
9. The conferences that are held at the University every year are devoted to ecological problems.
10. The issue which is being discussed by the Duma these days concerns all of us.
11. We turned left and went along the road which led to the station.
12. The holiday which is now being celebrated in our country is a very old tradition.
13. It was unbelievable that the chairman would ignore the question which was being so heatedly discussed at the time.
14. As there was no quorum the meeting was dismissed.
15. As the soldiers had not received the reinforcement in time they had to retreat.

Exercise 77

Choose the right variant

1. She stayed _____ in her room, _____ to come downstairs.
 A) having locked... refused
 B) locked... refusing
 C) locking... having refused
2. She had a good practical knowledge of French _____ as an interpreter for many years in France.
 A) working
 B) having worked
 C) worked