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Sentence Combining with Participles

Combine each set of sentences below, creating a new sentence in which you paint with participles. Underline the participle (*ing* and *ed* verbs) or participial phrase in each sentence.

Example: (a) St. Valentine is the patron saint of lovers.
(b) St. Valentine was never married.

Sample Combination: St. Valentine, considered the patron saint of lovers, never married.

1. (a) I looked up.
(b) I was stunned that he was speaking to me.

2. (a) Students hurried to eat a good breakfast.
(b) Students had to take the 7th grade math test.
(c) Students hoped to earn a passing score.

3. (a) Argon heaved a massive sigh.
(b) Argon rested his hands on both knees.

4. (a) I hug the rocks.
(b) I move slowly in the direction of the blood.
(c) I search for him.

Sentence Combining with Adjectives Shifted Out of Order

Combine each set of sentences below, creating a new sentence in which you paint with adjectives shifted out of order. Underline the adjectives shifted out of order in each sentence.

Example: (a) She watched the sun sink beyond the fields.
(b) The fields were dark.
(c) The fields were empty.

Sample Combination: Martha watched the sun sink beyond the fields, dark and empty.

- 1. (a) Martha listened carefully for the sound.
(b) The sound was soft.
(c) The sound was familiar.

- 2. (a) A spaceship descended suddenly through the warm evening air.
(b) The ship was long.
(c) The ship was silver.

- 3. (a) The spaceship landed in the empty field.
(b) The spaceship was shiny.
(c) The spaceship was luminescent.

- 4. (a) Minutes later, the field was silent again.
(b) The field was smelly.
(c) The field was scorched.
