

VERBAL PHRASES 1

Participle: Form of a verb that acts as an adjective

-Present participles: end in *-ing* (going, playing, dancing)

Ex. The **dancing** girl tripped and fell.
(part./ (n.)
adj.)

-Past participles: Usually end in *-ed* , although those formed from irregular verbs will have different endings.

Ex. The **troubled** girl asked for advice.
(part.) (n.)
OR

Troubled, the girl asked for advice.
(part.) (n.)

The **broken** plate was thrown away.
(part.) (n.)

- Participial phrases: Participles modified by adverb or adverb phrases or that have complements.

FUNCTION: They function as **ADJECTIVES**.

EX. **Chewing rapidly**, the diner called for the waiter.
(part. Phr.) (n.)
The waiter, **eating his lunch**, did not respond.
(n.) (part. phr.)

