

C2.3 UNIT 2

I. Join the following sentences using participial clauses.

1. She became tired of my complaints about the programme. She turned it off.
2. He found no one at home. He left the house in a bad temper.
3. She hoped to find the will. She searched everywhere.
4. The criminal removed all traces of his crime. He left the building.
5. He realized that he had missed the last train. He began to walk.
6. He had spent all his money. He decided to go home and ask his father for a job.
7. She didn't want to hear the story again. She had heard it all before
8. She entered the room suddenly. She found them smoking.
9. He thought he must have made a mistake somewhere. He went through his calculations again.
10. The tree had fallen across the road. It had been uprooted by the gale.

II. Correct the sentences. Sometimes only a change of order is required.

1. When leaving a car in this car park the brakes must be left off.
2. Wading across the river, the current swept me off my feet.
3. When filling a tank with petrol naked lights should be extinguished.
4. Running into the room, a rug caught her foot and she fell.
5. Reading the letter a second time, the meaning becomes clearer.
6. When carrying a gun it should never be pointed at anyone.
7. When planting these flowers care must be taken not to damage the roots.
8. Riding in his first race, his horse fell at the last jump.
9. When paying by cheque, a bank card should be shown.
10. Knowing me to be the fool of the family, the news that I had won a scholarship astonished him.

III. Complete the sentences using participle clauses and your own ideas

1. _____, the fans ran onto the pitch.
2. _____, she found that it contained a cheque for £1,000.
3. _____, I left the parcel in the shed.
4. I didn't get wet, _____.
5. _____, the Minister was forced to resign.