

1 Circle the correct verb forms.

- 1 Looking / Having looked out of the window, I noticed it was raining.
- 2 Talking / Having talked to Lauren, I realized we had a lot in common.
- 3 Crossing / Having crossed the desert, we stopped for the night.
- 4 Feeling / Having felt very nervous, we waited to go into the exam.
- 5 Visiting / Having visited all the sights, we went back to our hotel.
- 6 Trying / Having tried to open the door, I dropped the books.
- 7 Setting / Having set behind the hill, the sun looked like a huge red ball.

2 Join the two sentences to make one beginning with a participle.

- 1 We drove all day. We were tired.
.....*Having driven all day, we were tired.*.....
- 2 She walked down the stairs. She slipped and fell.
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- 3 I spent all my money. I started looking for a job.
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- 4 I was tidying up my room. I came across an old letter.
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- 5 I promised to give her a lift to the party. I had to go.
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- 6 I was away for three months. I was pleased to see my family.
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3 Complete the sentence with the verb in brackets. Use *needn't have* or *didn't need to*.

- 1 You *needn't have bought* (buy) any milk, I got some this morning.
- 2 There were hardly any people so (queue).
- 3 I (studied) so hard. The exam was easier than I expected.
- 4 I (get up) early because it was Sunday.
- 5 We ran all the way but we (hurry). The train was late.
- 6 You (stay) in a hotel, we would have put you up.

4 Rewrite the sentences using *needn't have* or *didn't need to* and the verbs in bold at the end.

- 1 I took a coat. It wasn't cold. **(take)**
I *needn't have taken a coat*.....
- 2 I bought a new camera. The old one wasn't broken. **(buy)**
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- 3 We took a taxi. The hotel was five minutes away. **(take)**
We
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- 4 Everyone else was helping. I relaxed. **(help)**
I
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- 5 We booked a room. The hotel was empty. **(book)**
We
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- 6 She already understood what had happened. I said nothing. **(explain)**
I
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