

## Absolute Phrases

An **absolute phrase** is a group of words modifying a main clause, or a full sentence. Absolute phrases aren't inevitable to sentences, but they provide relevant details about these.

**Example:** The rain having subsided, we resumed the match.

**Underline the absolute phrase in each of the sentences.**

1) His preparation being thorough, Noah aced the exams.

2) Grandpa arrested on his way to work, he was late, but he was smiling as ever.

3) Their prestige at stake, the team played with extra determination at the play.

4) My close friend sick with the flu, she couldn't attend the party.

5) Grace beamed with joy when she saw her friends.

6) Her assignment done, she went to the library.

7) It being a holiday, we decided to stay home.

8) The restaurant being closed, we had to prepare lunch ourselves.

9) Motivated by the character in the movie, Daniel helped Mom with some chores.

10) The Smiths stayed home, their picnic plans thwarted by a sudden rain.

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