

PARTICIPLE CLAUSES (přechodníky) (prog to prof p. 19)

I. simultaneous actions

original: Bob **walked** through the park and talked on his cellphone/mobile.

PC: **Walking** through the park, Bob talked on

II. Explaining the reason for something

Original: Bob **was** dead tired, so he worked slowly.

(Clumsy:) Bob **did not know** the way, so he got lost.

PC: (**Being**) dead tired, Bob worked slowly.

Negative: **Not knowing** the way, Bob got lost.

III. previous action, substitute for předminulý čas

Original: Since Bob **had finished** his phone calls, he went home.

PC: **Having finished** his calls, Bob went home.

Some very common participle clauses:

Seeing the current situation, I think we should....

(Colloquial: Seeing as he's so grumpy, I wouldn't ask him the question now.)

Considering the weather, I want to stay home.

Regarding the report, he said that ...

Knowing what I know now, I realize I have made a mistake.

Having heard that Bob collects butterflies, I asked him about it.

He sprinkled me with confetti.

(Being) drunk too quickly,
coffee can give you hiccups.

Drinking coffee too quickly, you can get hiccups.

Crawling across the road, I saw a snake.
I saw a snake crawling across the road.

The war being over, he returned home to Prčice.

Considering our budget, I think that we should....

Seeing how she reacted last time, we should...

Hearing the key being turned in the lock, I died of fear. I was scared to death.

I prepared some documents for the Sitko Festival. I visited the ruins of Hukvald.

Having prepared some documents for Sitko, I (then) visited the ruins.

Drinking coffee and Cabernet Moravia, I prepared the documents for Sitko. That's why it came out square instead of circular 😊.