

The Participiple

The Participle is a non-finite form of the verb which has verbal, adjectival and adverbial properties.

There are two participles in English:

Present participle (Participle I),
Past Participle (Participle II).

Present Participle is formed by adding the ending –ing to the infinitive without the particle to.

to read-reading

to sit- sitting, to begin- beginning

to prefer-preferring

to travel- travelling

to lie- lying, to tie –tying, to

die-dying

to study -studying

Past Participle (Participle II) of regular verbs coincides in form with the Past Indefinite of these verbs.

to ask- **asked**

to dress- **dressed**

