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Examples

noun

1. *Grammar.* a participle form, in English having the suffix *-ing*, denoting repetition or duration of an activity or event: used as an adjective, as in *the growing weeds*, and in forming progressive verb forms, as in *The weeds are growing*.

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Find examples of the use of the *present participle* in the second stanza.

For *present participle* phrases to be is not a necessary element.

Use a hyphen between the modifier and *present participle*.

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noun

1. a participial form of verbs used adjectivally when the action it describes is contemporaneous with that of the main verb of a sentence and also used in the formation of certain compound tenses. In English this form ends in *-ing* *Compare* gerund (/browse/gerund)

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