Exercise: Participles to replace relative clauses



Rewrite the following sentences using participle constructions.

The boy who was waiting in the hall expected a phone call.

The boy **waiting** in the hall expected a phone call.

Passengers who wanted to go to Liverpool had to change in Manchester.

Passengers **wanting** to go to Liverpool had to change in Manchester.

The girl who was picked up by her brother was very nice.

The girl **picked up** by her brother was very nice.

The house that stands at the end of the road will soon be sold.

The house **standing** at the end of the road will soon be sold.

The conference which was planned by non-governmental organisations was about globalisation.

The conference **planned** by non governmental organisations was about globalisation.

Irish people who live in Great Britain have the right to vote in British elections.

Irish people **living** in Great Britain have the right to vote in British elections.

A friend who helps you in need is a good friend indeed.

A friend **helping** you in need is a good friend indeed.

A picture that shows the image of a person is a portrait.

A picture **showing** the image of a person is a portrait.

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Animals that eat plants are called herbivores.

Animals **eating** plants are called herbivores.

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