

Participial Phrases

Is the underlined group of words a participial phrase, a prepositional phrase, or a verb phrase? Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

1. The teacher left a note written on the chalkboard.
A participial C verb
B prepositional
2. She explained that she would be late for class today.
A participial C verb
B prepositional
3. In her note, she left instructions.
A participial C verb
B prepositional
4. Waiting for her, we were to make a journal entry.
A participial C verb
B prepositional
5. She asked us to write about our favorite song on the radio.
A participial C verb
B prepositional
6. We were asked to explain why we liked the song.
A participial C verb
B prepositional
7. Closing my eyes, I thought about a few songs I enjoyed.
A participial C verb
B prepositional
8. One song called "Be Alright" was my favorite at the moment.
A participial C verb
B prepositional
9. The song made me sad, but it also had a very hopeful tone to it.
A participial C verb
B prepositional
10. I heard about that song on the radio.
A participial C verb
B prepositional
11. The disc jockey said that it was written about a soldier in a faraway land.
A participial C verb
B prepositional
12. A soldier's wife brought a poem to a popular singer.
A participial C verb
B prepositional
13. The singer, wanting to help the woman, turned the poem into a song.
A participial C verb
B prepositional
14. On the singer's CD, the song was dedicated to the woman and her husband.
A participial C verb
B prepositional
15. My journal entry written about this song caught the attention of my teacher.
A participial C verb
B prepositional
16. I brought a recording of the song to class.
A participial C verb
B prepositional
17. I did some research on the Internet to learn more about the song.
A participial C verb
B prepositional
18. Then I put together a presentation about the song and the story behind it.
A participial C verb
B prepositional
19. My presentation being so successful inspired my teacher.
A participial C verb
B prepositional
20. Every week, one student shares a fun report explaining a favorite song!
A participial C verb
B prepositional