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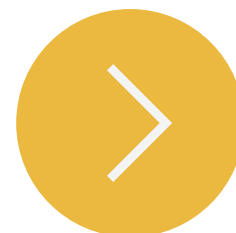
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THE DIFFERENT PARTICIPLES

We can construct two different participles from a verb:

- Verb (Infinitive – base form) → "laufen"
- Partizip 1 / Partizip Präsens (Present Participle) → "laufend"
- Partizip 2 / Partizip Perfekt (Past Participle) → "gelaufen"

THE PRESENT PARTICIPLE (PARTIZIP 1) AS ADJECTIVE

Construction:

Infinitive + d + Adjective Declension + Noun				
das	lachen	d	e	Kind

- „Das **lachende** Kind spielt im Garten.“
„Das Kind lacht und spielt im Garten.“

The Partizip 1 (Present Participle) as an adjective shows that two things are happening simultaneously.

- „Der Hund steht vor der Tür und bellt.“
„Der **bellende** Hund steht vor der Tür.“
„Der Hund steht **bellend** vor der Tür.“
- „Die Frau schreit und rennt aus dem Haus.“
„Die **schreiende** Frau rennt aus dem Haus.“
„Die Frau rennt **schreiend** aus dem Haus.“



Remember:

If the Partizip 1 (Present Participle) is in front of a noun, you must decline it.

THE PAST PARTICIPLE (PARTIZIP 2) AS AN ADJECTIVE

Construction:

Partizip 2 + Adjective Declension + Noun			
das	gebraucht	e	Auto

- „Ich verkaufe das **gebrauchte** Auto.“

The “Partizip 2” (Past Participle) signals that the noun has a specific state or that two actions didn't occur simultaneously.

„Ich verkaufe das Auto.“ „Das Auto ist **gebraucht**.“

- „Die Frau ist gebildet und Professorin.“

„Die **gebildete** Frau ist Professorin.“

Before she became a professor, she educated herself.

- „Ich kaufe das Haus. Es ist neu gebaut.“

„Ich kaufe das neu **gebaute** Haus.“

Before I bought the house, it was newly built.

TIP FOR EASY UNDERSTANDING

Partizip 1 (Present Participle): Two things are happening simultaneously.

- „Das **weinende** Kind rennt zu seiner Mutter.“
- „**Das Kind weint.**“ „Das Kind rennt zu sein Mutter.“

Partizip 2 (Past Participle): Two things aren't happening simultaneously.

- „Der **heruntergefallene** Apfel liegt auf der Wiese.“
- „**Der Apfel ist heruntergefallen.**“ „Er liegt auf der Wiese.“

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