

## Participial Phrases, Part 2

**A. Read the sentences next to the photo. Notice the comma between the words *garden* and *planting* in the one-sentence answer. The comma makes it clear that the phrase *planting vegetables* refers to Grandfather (*He*), not to the garden.**



*Question:* Where's Grandfather?

*Answer in two sentences:* He's at the community garden. He's planting vegetables.

*Answer in one sentence:* He's at the community garden, planting vegetables.

**B. Combine the sentences in Column B to make one sentence. Write your new sentence in Column C. (Don't forget the comma.)**

A. Question	B. Answer in two sentences	C. Answer in one sentence
1. Where was Sam yesterday?	He was in the kitchen all afternoon. He was making food for the party.	<i>He was in the kitchen all afternoon, making food for the party.</i>
2. Is Emma in Europe?	Yes, she's at a university in France. She's studying French.	
3. Where was Jack this morning?	He was at the gym downtown. He was playing basketball.	
4. Where were you yesterday?	I was home all day. I was painting the living room.	

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5. Where's the manager?	She's in her office down the hall. She's making a phone call.	
6. Who's Annie?	She's the woman with short hair and glasses. She's sitting next to the window.	
7. Did you see Silvia and Marco at the mall?	Yes, I saw them in the mall parking lot. They were carrying a lot of packages.	

**C. Read the questions in Column A and the answers in Column C aloud with a partner.**

**D. Answer the questions below in complete sentences. Write your answers on the lines.**

1. Where were you yesterday at 8 PM?

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2. What were you doing?

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**E. Combine your two sentences to make one sentence. Here are some examples:**

*I was at my aunt's house, learning how to make chicken soup.  
I was in the garage, trying to fix my car.*

**Write your new sentence on the line below.**

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**F. Share your sentence with the class.**