## Participials:

We use this verb form as an adjective.

## Ex:

<u>Grílled</u> steak, <u>steamed</u> vegetables, <u>fríed</u> potatoes, and <u>mouthwateríng</u> cheesecake made us full and happy.

## Participial phrases

a participle with more words; the whole phrase serves as an adjective.

Ex:

(participial phrase)

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cooked over an open fire
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drízzled with chocolate

pleasing millions daily

## **PRACTICE THE CONVERSATION:**

- **A:** Read the first example sentence, please.
- **B:** Grilled steak, steamed vegetables, fried potatoes, and mouthwatering cheesecake made us full and happy.
- A: Sounds good. Do you see any participles?
- **B:** I do indeed. *Grilled* is a participle.
- A: How do you know? What's a participle?
- **B:** It's a verb, grill, and it has the ending -ed.
- A: Is it acting like a verb in this sentence?
- B: Nope, it's acting like an adjective.
- A: How can you tell?
- B: It describes *steak*.
- A: Exactly. Do all participles end in -ed?
- **B:** No. They can also end with -ing.
- A: Do you see one of those?
- **B:** *Mouthwatering* is one.
- A: Excellent.



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