

Vocabulary - Key Words and Phrases

Conversation 1

Project manager - a person responsible for a project's budget, schedule, and teams.

Role - Duties and responsibilities for a job position.

Conversation 2

Sitting here - Placed or left here.

Keep my appetite under control - To try not to eat too much, to eat less.

Conversation 3

Playing downtown - showing or screening in a cinema in the city center.

Dealing with - encountering and handling issues.

I'd love to go - expression of strong interest in attending or participating.

Conversation 4

Going on - currently happening.

Booths - temporary stands or stalls for food or products.

Supposedly - assumed or believed.

From all over the world - representing various parts of the globe.

I'm in - slang to show eagerness to do something.

Let's do it - an enthusiastic way to agree on a plan and proceed.

Grammar - Present Participle Clause

Point 1: The present participle relative clause is a clause that gives more information about a preceding noun. It acts like an adjective clause. It uses the present participle (-ing) of the verb.

1. The woman **crossing** the street looks familiar.
2. The movie **playing** at the theater is sold out.
3. The car **driving** behind me is flashing its lights.
4. The new café **opening** downtown is not hiring.

Point 2: The present participle relative clause is a clause that omits words from an adjective clause.

1. The woman (that is) **crossing** the street looks familiar.
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Point 3: The present participle can represent past, present and future tenses.

1. The commercial (that is) **running** on TV is annoying.
2. The man (that was) **teaching** the class wasn't very nice.
3. The person (who will be) **servicing** you is my friend.

Point 4: The present participle can represent adjective clauses in past, present and future simple tenses.

1. The man **that manages** the store is my friend.
The man **managing** the store is my friend.
2. The woman **who helped** me was rude.
The woman **helping** me was rude.
3. The woman **who will help** you will be here soon.
The woman **helping** you will be here soon.

Point 5: The present participle clause creates the action for the noun as a subject. The past participle clause receives the action as an object. It has a passive relationship.

Present Participle Clause

- The woman **looking** over here acts like she knows you.
 - The woman **is looking** over here.
- The music **playing** in the background is distracting.
 - The music **is playing** in the background.

Past Participle Clause

- The items **sold** here cannot be returned.
 - The items **are sold** here. People sell the items.
- The rumor **heard** on the news is not true.
 - The rumor **was heard**. People heard the rumor.

Present Participle Clause

Watch four videos using the **Present Participle Clause** in conversation.

Conversation 1 | [PDF Worksheet](#)

Man: Who is the woman *sitting next to Joe*?

Woman: Oh, that's Beth. She's the new project manager.

Man: Oh, really. Huh! I didn't know anything about her.

Woman: Yeah, there'll be a meeting tomorrow *explaining her new role*.

Man: Well, she seems like a nice person.

Woman: Yeah, from what I hear, she's a lot of fun to work with.

Conversation 2 | [PDF Worksheet](#)

Man: There were some cookies *sitting here*. What happened?

Woman: Uh, sorry. I ate them.

Man: What? You ate them. Why?

Woman: Well, I know they weren't mine, but I saw the box *sitting there*, and they just looked so good.

Man: Well, next time could you not eat all of them?

Woman: Yes, next time I'll try to keep my appetite under control.

Conversation 3 | [PDF Worksheet](#)

Man: There's a new movie playing downtown.

Woman: Oh, yeah. What's it about?

Man: It's about a woman *dealing with racism throughout her career*.

Woman: Oh, yeah, I heard some people *talking about that*. I hear it's really good.

Man: Yeah, I hear it's great. Do you want to join me?

Woman: Yeah, I'd love to go.

Conversation 4 | [PDF Worksheet](#)

Man: There's a festival *going on this week*. You wanna come?

Woman: Yeah, I'd like to. I heard there's going to be lots of booths *selling international food*.

Man: Yes, supposedly. They're going to have food from all over the world.

Woman: That's awesome. I'd love to go. Are they going to have Chinese food?

Man: From what I hear. Let's go.

Woman: I'm in. Let's do it.

Quiz

Answer these questions about the interview.

1) Who is the woman sitting next to Joe?

- a) A client
- b) New staff**
- c) No one knows

2) What happened to the cookies sitting there?

- a) **She ate them.**
- b) She gave them away.
- c) She hid them.

3) What do they say about the movie playing downtown?

- a) They saw it.
- b) **It has good reviews.**
- c) It has poor reviews.

4) Where will there be booths selling food?

- a) The mall
- b) A Chinese parade
- c) **A festival**

Gap Fill: Complete the conversation with the correct word!

Question 1 of 4

Drag the boxes onto the matching gaps.

- **her**
- **sitting**
- **role**

- **project**
- **there'll**
- **that's**

- **hear**
- **explaining**

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Woman: Yeah, ___ be a meeting tomorrow ___ her new ___.

Man: Well, she seems like a nice person.

Woman: Yeah, from what I ___, she's a lot of fun to work with.

Question 2 of 4

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- **ate**
- **mine**

- **box**
- **cookies**
- **eat**

- **happened**
- **appetite**

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Question 3 of 4

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- dealing
- hear
- about

- downtown
- heard
- love

- racism
- talking

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Question 4 of 4

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- booths
- Chinese

- Let's
- festival
- over

- going
- awesome

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