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**Underline the participles in each sentence below.**

1. Our teacher told us to place our finished papers in the basket.
2. The newly painted walls are very attractive.

3.

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5.

6.



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7. Those laughing girls just heard a funny joke.
8. The striped kitten meowed softly.
9. Carla added dried apples to the trail mix.
10. The teacher presented the smiling boy with a blue ribbon.

# ANSWER KEY

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