

Non-Finite Clauses: Verbless Clauses

USE: *Sometimes the verb is left out when a clause is reduced. This results in a “verbless” clause.*

Verbless clauses can begin with:

- *conjunctions (ex. although)*
Despite his headache, Peter helped me. (Despite his having a headache)
- *prepositions (ex. without)*
Without satisfaction, he left the customer service desk. (Without getting satisfaction)
- *prepositional phrases (ex. in that place)*
In that town, he felt happy and peaceful. (Living in that town)

*If a **verbless clause** refers to the entire main clause, it can generally come before, after or in the middle of the main clause.*

Correct the following sentences with NON-FINITE CLAUSES (participle, infinitive or verbless).

1. I went to the supermarket for buying some milk and bread.

2. Although able to helping, he is very lazy and never offers his assistance.

3. The blizzard, considering to be the worst in a century, caused hardship to many people.

4. You should go to that new restaurant for eat delicious Korean food.

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5. I heard them to sing.

6. Without to have peace, the world is a dangerous place.

7. Our family went to the cinema for seeing the new Disney movie.
