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| **Modifiers : Participles Plus Nouns or Adverbs** | |
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| **FORM:** | We can put nouns or adverbs in front of present and past participles to add more specific information. The words are usually separated by a hyphen, however, if they are used frequently the hyphen is sometimes dropped. And a hyphen is not used if the word is an adverb that ends in “ly”. Many of these combinations of words use the adverb “well”. |
| **EXAMPLES:** | **Noun + Participle**  *A* ***bone-chilling*** *cold* (cold that chills your bones)  *A* ***self-made*** *millionaire* (a millionaire who made the money herself)  *A* ***trend-setting*** *design* (a design that sets a new trend)  **Adverb + Participle**  *A* ***fast-paced*** *environment* (an environment that moves at a fast pace)  *A* ***well-trained*** *dog* (a dog that has been trained well) |

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| *Write the meanings of these sentences out in full to explain the hyphenated words.* |

1. We live in a technologically driven society. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. The roller-coaster was a heart-stopping ride. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. A Porsche is a fast-moving car. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Her birthday cake was store-bought. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. The book you are reading is well-known. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. It was an earth-shattering tragedy. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. Gandhi was a well-respected leader. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
8. His stupidity was mind-boggling. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
9. This is a good calorie-burning exercise. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
10. The play was well-received by the audience. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_