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PAST PARTICIPLE CONSTRUCTION

The past participle form used as a describing word (verbal) can be placed before the noun it describes.

Example: to damage = (had) **damaged**

a **damaged** automobile

The verbal can also be placed at the beginning of a sentence. The pattern becomes: past participle form (verbal) + a comma + the subject (noun described) + rest of the sentence.

Example: a **damaged** automobile

Damaged, the *automobile* was worth much less.

comma

past participle **subject** **rest of sentence**

Directions: Write the past participle of each verb in the first blank. Then, write that same word in the next blank. *Be sure to read the second sentence.*

Example: to list

a **listed** number

Listed, the number was easily found in the telephone book.

1. to comb

_____ hair

_____, his hair looked sharp.