**Participles – mixed exercises**

**Use participle constructions to shorten or connect sentences.**

1. The burning of fossil fuels is the largest source of heat-trapping pollution. It produces about two billion tons of CO2 every year. → The burning of fossil fuels is the largest source of heat-trapping pollution producing about two billion tons of CO2 every year.
2. The country’s second-largest source of carbon pollution is the transportation sector, which generates about 1.7 billion tons of CO2 emissions a year. → The country’s second-largest source of carbon pollution is the transportation sector generating about 1.7 billion tons of CO2 emissions a year.
3. Scientists claim that droughts which will happen in the future will be more severe. → Scientists claim that droughts happening in the future will be more severe.
4. Burning fossil fuels leads to warmer temperatures and causes sea levels to rise. → Burning fossil fuels leads to warmer temperatures causing sea levels to rise.
5. Severe droughts could cause more dramatic water shortages and increase the risk of wildfires in the American West. → Severe droughts could cause more dramatic water shortages increasing the risk of wildfires in the American West.
6. When you look for a new car, try to find one with good mileage and low emissions. → When looking for a new car, try to find one with good mileage and low emissions.
7. Today we can see icebergs that are melting at an unprecedented pace. → Today we can see icebergs melting at an unprecedented pace.
8. We can also hear people who claim that climate change is not human-made. → We can also hear people claiming that climate change is not human-made.
9. While we enjoy our vacation, we can also try to emit less CO2. → While enjoying our vacation, we can also try to emit less CO2.
10. People, who have lived in coastal areas for some time, are beginning to feel the impact of higher tides. → People having lived in coastal areas for some time are beginning to feel the impact of higher tides.