### Today's topic (今日のトピック)

**Participle**

A participle is a form of a verb that is used to modify items in a sentence.

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<td>A participle is a form of a verb that is used to modify items in a sentence.</td>
<td>分詞は動詞の形式の一つで、文章中の他の要素を修飾します。</td>
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### Example

The boy **running** outside is my son.

外で**走っている**男の子は私の息子です。
### B. Words and Expressions (語彙と表現)

Check pronunciation, meaning and expressions of the words with your tutor.
講師と一緒に単語の発音、意味、表現を確認しましょう。

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<td>boring</td>
<td>The boring show was broadcasted yesterday.</td>
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<td>退屈な（何か）</td>
<td>その退屈な劇は昨日放映された。</td>
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<td>bored</td>
<td>He is bored of reading books all day long.</td>
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<td>（何かに）退屈した</td>
<td>彼は一日中本を読むことに退屈している。</td>
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<td>exciting</td>
<td>This is exciting news!</td>
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<td>わくわくする（何か）</td>
<td>これはわくわくするニュースだ！</td>
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<td>excited</td>
<td>I am excited of meeting your friend.</td>
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<td>（何かに）わくわくしている</td>
<td>私はあなたの友達に会うのにわくわくしている。</td>
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<td>annoying</td>
<td>The movie has an annoying character.</td>
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<td>苦立たしい（何か）</td>
<td>その映画には苦立たしいキャラクターがいる。</td>
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<td>annoyed</td>
<td>She is annoyed of the new system.</td>
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<td>（何かに）苦立った</td>
<td>彼女は新しいシステムに苦立っている。</td>
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C. Practice 1 (練習問題1)

Choose appropriate options for the following sentences from the box:

次の様子を表すために使われる選択肢を下のボックスから選択しましょう。

1. This weather is a little bit __________.
2. I'm really going to be __________ if she wakes up early today.
3. I was really __________ last night.
4. Watching birds fly is really __________ for me.
5. I get __________ when I don't win, that's why I always do my best.
6. He's got a very __________ habit of always interrupting people.
7. We can get you something really __________.
8. I was really __________ by her performance.
9. I don't want to be her friend because her personality is __________.
10. He gives the most __________ ideas!

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D. Practice 2 (練習問題2)

Choose the best answer.
最も適した選択肢を選びましょう。

1. My job is so _________ that I'm thinking of quitting soon.
   a. bore
   b. boring
   c. bored

2. I was really _________ at work yesterday so I went home early.
   a. bore
   b. boring
   c. bored

3. My parents were _________ to see me last week.
   a. surprise
   b. surprising
   c. surprised

4. Her presentation yesterday was _________.
   a. surprise
   b. surprising
   c. surprised

5. It's _________ to work overtime.
   a. tire
   b. tired
   c. tiring
E. Dialogue 1 (会話練習1)

Mary: I'm feeling tired.

Ben: Why? Was your school today tiring?

Mary: Yes it was. It was surprising how fast my teacher advanced the class.

Ben: I'm interested in your school.

Mary: It's not an exciting place or anything.

F. Dialogue 2 (会話練習2)

Mary: I'm feeling ________.

Ben: Why? Was your school today ________?

Mary: Yes it was. It was ________ how fast my teacher advanced the class.

Ben: I'm ________ in your school.

Mary: It's not an exciting place or ________.