

THE APC

REWRITE the following sentences using the word(s) given so that the new sentence has the same meaning as the original one. **DO NOT CHANGE** the word given.

Due to the fact that simultaneous crises are putting media freedom at risk, this decade will be decisive for the future of the industry. **(BEING)**

(With) media freedom **being** (put) at risk due to simultaneous crises, this decade will be decisive for the future of the industry.

Most Brits (58%) think the Government is taking the coronavirus crisis seriously enough, and Boris Johnson's televised speech made a big impact last night. **(WITH)**

Most Brits (58%) think the Government is taking the coronavirus crisis seriously enough, with Boris Johnson's televised speech **having made** a big impact last night.

As shortly after the start of the pandemic the Government was forced to introduce unprecedented measures to combat COVID-19, the role of public opinion polling in indicating how people might behave has never been more relevant. **(WITH)**

With the Government **having been forced** to introduce unprecedented measures to combat COVID-19, **never has** the role of public opinion polling been more relevant in indicating how people might behave.

Now that 90% of Nord Stream 2 has been completed,
it defies imagination to believe that a €10 billion
project would be buried beneath the Baltic sands.
(WITH)

With only 90% of Nord Stream 2 **having been completed**, it defies imagination to believe that a €10 billion project would be buried beneath the Baltic sands.

Combine the sentences or paraphrase them so as to use the Absolute Participle Construction.

e.g.

Though The European Union said it accepted a complementary role alongside the leading role of the US, the new proposal represented a challenge to Washington.

→ (With) The European Union saying it accepted a complementary role alongside the leading role of the US, the new proposal represented a challenge to Washington.

Though the current British government has announced it will leave the London Convention, many EU advocates see the move as irrational.

After British troops killed 14 people, most of them Roman Catholics, in a protest march in Londonderry, Britain took over direct rule of Northern Ireland.

As the US celebrated its bicentennial in the summer of 1976, the two elder statesmen of astronomy clashed over the role and expansion of the national observatories.

Although there are now more than 135,000 employees at Google, one may well ask why the figure isn't higher.

After the border was crossed, the troops launched an attack.

Since the support worker service was the most innovative and complex part of the project the next chapter describes it in detail.

The details of the behind-the-scenes deal were publicized by the opposition and an unprecedented public protest took place as a result.

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More than 200 of the 248 English councils have now announced their election results. Counts continue elsewhere.

→ More than 200 of the 248 English councils have now announced their election results, (with) counts continuing elsewhere.

Political parties were not well organised or disciplined in the 17th century; "members" drifted in and out.

An overwhelming majority of Americans are insured.
The government is a major financer of health care.

The Government has restructured the entire social welfare system - **now** each institution carries out its proper role.

The political party that wins the most seats in the House of Commons at a general election usually forms the new government. **Its** leader becomes Prime Minister.

Twenty years ago NATO waged a relentless 78-day bombing campaign against Yugoslavia. **This** act of naked illegal aggression marked a significant turning point, not only for America and NATO but also for everyone else.

MPs voted by 522 to 13 to allow an early general election. **The** election took place on Thursday 8 June 2017.

Chinese artist Ai Weiwei displays twelve bronze animal head sculptures at the Yorkshire Sculpture Park. **The** 3m high objects arrived at the site following a tour of the US.

Victoria's youth was dominated by strict rules known as the 'Kensington System'. **These** rules included sharing a room with her mother and having no time alone.

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It was cold in the conference hall, so the chairperson ended the meeting earlier.

→ It being cold in the conference hall, the chairperson ended the meeting earlier.

1. As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned .
2. Since it was Sunday afternoon, visitors were admitted to the hospital.
3. It was late, so we proceeded to the last issue on the agenda.
4. People leaving senior positions describe their retirement as frustrating and painful; there is a lack of purpose in their everyday lives.
5. Unfortunately, since it is such a busy time of year, we've decided not to host our Fall Festival that was previously scheduled for September 15th.
6. There was no amendment, so the Panel unanimously accepted and approved the new code of rules.