

A really bad day

Yesterday was a really bad day. My friends and I had planned a trip to a theme park and I was really looking forward to it. But when packing my bag to go there, I realised that I had no pocket money left, so I needed to ask my parents for some extra money. They told me to clean the garage to get some extra money, so I started to do that. While cleaning the garage, I dropped a box of tools, so I had to clean up even more.

Finally, I could leave home with the money I needed and took the bus to the city centre. The bus was packed with passengers and the people were annoyed just trying to get in. Sitting on the bus, I remembered that I had left my phone at home, so I couldn't call my friends to tell them that I was late. My friends tried to call me, but they couldn't reach me, starting to worry and becoming angry at the same time.

I was so late that we all missed the train to the theme park. While walking back from the train station, nobody said a word.

- ① Read the text and underline all participle clauses you can find. After underlining them, write down all participle clauses below.

- ② Translate the participle clauses into German. Discuss and compare your results with your neighbour.

- ③ Write a text about a trip that went wrong.
- write **at least** 10 sentences
 - include as many participle clauses as possible
 - use ideas from the mind map and the tip box below



TIP BOX

While packing my bag I ; While waiting for the train he / she dropped...

The girl sitting opposite me suddenly looked at me angrily...

Somebody wearing a blue cap asked me a question...

I heard a boy running towards me...

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