## **Exercise B5.6: Present participles – identifying cases**

Each of the sentences below contains a present participle for a verb from the vocabulary lists for Chapter 4 and Chapter 5. This present participle describes the noun in **purple**.

Circle the present participle and identify the case, gender and number of the noun it describes.

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e.g.	The father carrying the food was smiling. nominative masculine sg
1.	The slave watched the hurrying farmers.
2.	The smiling slave-girls prepared dinner.
3.	The mother watches her daughter eating food.
4.	The mother of the shouting <b>children</b> was tired.
5.	The woman watched the slaves carrying water to the shop.
6.	The women, coming to the house, shouted happily.
7.	The <b>farmer</b> , calling the slaves, hurried to the house.
8.	The father, watching his son, was smiling.
9.	The laughing children were running.
10.	The king gave water to the queen drinking wine.