

## Exercise C5.2: Present participles

Translate the present participle and the noun it agrees with into Latin.

Remember to work out the case of the noun first, and then make the participle agree with it in case, gender and number.

e.g. The slave watched the **slave girl hurrying** to the house. *ancillam festinantem*

1. The gods praised the **men building** temples.
2. The **father, giving** a gift to his daughter, was happy.
3. The **king, ordering** his wife to go to the city, was tired.
4. The **slaves, carrying** water, went to the field.
5. **Eating** bad food, the **king** drank wine.
6. The slave-girl gave food to the **woman drinking** the water.
7. The wives of the **Romans eating** the dinner were not present.
8. The gods gave gifts to the **Romans seeking** help.
9. The woman loved her **son fighting** in the war.
10. The Romans feared **Greeks carrying** gifts.