Participles, misrelated

Partizipien beziehen sich meistens auf das Subjekt des nächststehenden Satzes (in der Regel ist das ein Hauptsatz, es kann aber auch ein Nebensatz sein): *Entering the room, he found his wife on the floor:* Subjekt des Hauptsatzes ist „he“, und das ist auch das Bezugswort von „entering“. *His daughter told the police that entering the room, he had found his wife on the floor:* Hier ist “he” das Subjekt eines Nebensatzes und gleichzeitig das Bezugswort des Partizips “entering”. Der “nächststehende Satz” kann vor oder hinter dem Partizip stehen.
Zu dieser Regel gibt es drei Ausnahmen, die im Artikel „Participle clauses“ ausführlich behandelt werden:
1. Relativsätze (hier können auch andere Satzglieder als das Subjekt Bezugswort eines Partizips sein),
2. Partizipien mit eigenem Subjekt und 3. Partizipien, die sich auf einen ganzen Satz beziehen.
 Wenn in der Folge von „misrelated participles“ die Rede ist, so handelt es sich um solche, die sich grammatikalisch auf das Subjekt des nächststehenden Satz beziehen, obwohl etwas anderes gemeint ist.
Ein typisches Beispiel: *Having eaten our lunches, the bus left.* Gemeint ist: Nachdem wir alle zu Mittag gegessen hatten, fuhren wir mit dem Bus weiter. Grammatikalisch hat jedoch der Bus alle Mittagsmahlzeiten konsumiert. Solche falsch bezogenen Partizipien nennt man “misrelated participles“ bzw. “dangling participles“ (to dangle = baumeln ⇨ die Partizipien hängen gleichsam in der Luft) bzw. “hanging participles“ bzw. “unattached participles“ bzw. “unrelated participles“.
Manchmal heißt es genauer hinsehen: *There are certain foreign words which cause no end of mirth to tourists when travelling abroad.* Dieser Satz ist falsch, weil das Subjekt von “travelling“ definitionsgemäß das Subjekt des nächststehenden Satzes ist, also “which“, welches wiederum auf “certain foreign words“ verweist – und Worte können nicht reisen. Lässt man aber nur ein Wort weg (nämlich die Konjunktion “while“), dann wird der Satz plötzlich regulär: *There are certain foreign words which cause no end of mirth to tourists travelling abroad.* Jetzt ist “travelling abroad“ ein verkürzter Relativsatz (= tourists who are travelling abroad) und bezieht sich auf das nächststehende Nomen, nämlich “tourists“.
Man kann sogar zweimal in einem Satz fündig werden: *Having been entrusted with the task of writing a genuine epilogue for an exhibition project, finally, feeling satisfied, an idea came to mind.* Hier beziehen sich sowohl “having been entrusted” als auch “feeling satisfied” grammatikalisch auf das Nomen “idea”, was aber keinen Sinn ergibt.
 Das Internet bietet viele Beiträge zum Phänomen der „misrelated participles“. Im vorliegenden Artikel werden jedoch ausschließlich Beispiele verwendet, die der Verfasser als Lesefrüchte aus Büchern und Zeitschriften selber gesammelt hat. Mit der Zeit bekommt man einen Blick dafür und findet sie überall – wie Pilze im Wald.
Da auch viele anerkannte Schriftsteller “misrelated participles“ produziert haben, kann man nicht einfach alle davon pauschal als Grammatikfehler abtun. Es gibt eine weite Grauzone, über deren Beurteilung sich auch die Autoritäten nicht einig sind. Mancher Leser mag daher mit dem Verfasser nicht in allen Fällen darin übereinstimmen, was akzeptabel ist und was nicht. Zwecks rascherer Lesbarkeit habe ich das jeweilige grammatikalische Bezugswort der “misrelated participles“ in den folgenden Beispielen unterstrichen. In jenen Fällen, wo zwei oder drei Sätze zusammen gehören, mache ich das mit den Zeichen “{ …}“ kenntlich.

1. Klassische “misrelated“ und daher fehlerhafte Partizipien:

1.1. Present active:
*You can also die if a car hits you while walking on the pavement*. *She says that since having children, her priorities have changed. After sizing each other up for a few seconds, Xu advances, furiously hurling punches at Wei’s head. The idea could have never even occurred to him while living in North Korea. The thin wings that gave the aircraft its superior performance were inefficient when flying slow. Getting closer, the sight of the black crosses on the enemy planes had a profound effect on the pilots looking on for the first time. Becoming president of the Liberal Democrats in 1990, his affable informality made him a popular figure. Stepping out in the village square, the first thing he noticed was … Having up to twenty aircraft and around twenty-four pilots, not all of us could fly. Since winning Miss America in 2015, my life has been a whirlwind. Being more interested in science fiction, the book seems quite boring to me. My thoughts didn’t stray for long, seeing bodies floating in the water and many others on the beach. You may wonder how your life will change when having a baby. After standing down* [= keinen Dienst haben, gesperrt sein] *for five days on account of bad weather, our morale began to sag. Shortly after becoming police chief, his own son, high on PCP, fatally shot two people, one of them a cop. (Time) My stomach hurt after drinking the lemon juice. Standing up and apologizing to her family, her eyes glistened with tears. Going to the shooting range, some of my anger and aggression came out. Sitting at the dinner table one night, an interesting question came up in conversation. In a lot of ways, my father was my best friend growing up. Fallujah had been taken in an all-out assault, moving through the city in a very organised fashion. My apprehensions were highly alarmed after being a spectator of so dreadful a battle. The water, being a mountain stream, was icy cold. Standing in front of my eight-grade class, my heart palpitated. {The Mustang* [= type of aircraft] *seemed to come alive as the airspeed built up rapidly. Streaking down the walls of cloud, my pulse quickened with the excitement of high-speed flight.} Being prepared for the worst weather, an umbrella is a must in Ireland. Growing up, TV ruled my life. Looking around the compound for a solution, Brown’s eyes settled on the modest chapel … (Time) Reviewing the tape in Bagram after the mission, the gun runs* (= Angriffe von Flugzeugen mit Bordwaffen] *appeared flawless. Being National Guard soldiers, headquarters had sent them to an obscure location in the Hindu Kush. Driving past the flattened buildings, the reek of putrefying flesh would drift over the jeep like a shadow. Wishing the plane could do 600 mph instead of the 150 we were now at, the bomb run* [= Zielanflug zur Bombardierung] *began. While cycling to school in the morning, cars or even trucks on the road don’t bother me. The images that come to mind when thinking about Silicon Valley are of single-minded engineers toiling in garages on futuristic devices. Standing on the bridge, the drop seemed even higher. After taking steroids for a few weeks, his muscles began to grow. When entering Britain, your passport may be checked by an immigration officer. Bending over his captain, Schultz’s mind went back to his mother. Growing up in the Depression, their experience with alcohol was pretty much limited to a few beers on graduation night. Looking through his paintings, they were refreshingly different from … {The Japanese are group-orientated and community-based people. This is an important consideration when looking after them in your country.} Being very expensive, I couldn’t afford that mobile. Being accustomed to it, this is not a problem for me. Heading back across the state border, a large sign greets arrivals. Arriving at the school, some friends were already waiting for me. Returning home, a slow steady snowfall overtook me on the way. I thought it would be a good experiment to see if the French reacted any differently to me whilst driving an English car. Trudging through the deep snow that Wednesday morning, a strange silence has descended on the town. Trotting north along the well-travelled road, signs of the camp became evident miles before we actually arrived. Having a maths test in the first lesson, being late was out of the question. Living under communism, jazz was the sound of freedom. Driving out of the field, a gate barred our way. Being Saturday night, the streets there were jammed. Being Saturday, the neighbourhood was empty. After leaving Preston the door to the compartment had been opened. Looking out the right side of my canopy, a flash lights up the ground below me. His watch had stopped at 11:30 p.m., an hour after going to bed. Even wearing a set of corrective lenses, your dog’s vision is much worse than yours. Coming back to London after that holiday, my thoughts turned to … After seeing the beaches of Croatia, the Jersey shore will never be the same. While watching the Winter Olympics on television one evening last month, the programme was interrupted to show … After spending a year abroad her English was much better. Working under extreme conditions, their co-operation is essential. Being predominately Sikh, physical aggression came naturally to them. After screaming at the blameless Stephen, my anger is gone. The suspected heart attack turned out to be torn muscles after using the chest expander that he bought himself for his forty-ninth birthday. Sliding a credit card between the door and the jamb* (= Türpfosten)*, the lock yielded effortlessly. Seeing them in training this week, United have appeared ready to burst into dramatic life. Chewing gum keeps me awake while driving my car. I’m not using the hand-embroidered sheets, either, afraid that after washing them in the machine they won’t be as white as my mother would like them to be. One night while walking in London his mania returned and he shot dead an innocent stranger. Surfacing, something slaps across the glass of the [diving] mask. Snorkelling off north Menorca, the lines from Joni Mitchell’s old song came back to me. It’s amazing how much your perspective can change after travelling. One night, while lying on my camp-bed, a noise was heard outside. Looking at him, the memory came back how he had greeted me on the first day. Emerging from their places of shelter in the early morning of 7 June [1944], their disbelief at seeing British troops patrolling cautiously through the centre of the town turned to ecstatic jubilation. Fearing that a German breakthrough was imminent, every gun available was brought to bear on the sector of the front that we were holding. {The Sten [submachine gun] was cheap and simple in both design and manufacture. Costing five shillings to produce, its simplicity also meant that it was prone to discharging accidentally.} The trouble started soon after driving through the village. Crossing the river in collapsible storm boats, the assault by two of the battalions of infantry met with mixed success. Since landing on D-Day, their numbers had been badly depleted. Looking back, the view is spectacular. Discovering one bridge still intact, a crossing was forced. Heading west, the signs pointed the way to Narvik, 675 miles down the road. Later, sitting in the functionary’s office over a cup of coffee, the real story* *comes out. Yet the findings persisted even after correcting for tobacco use. Even correcting for other factors, people living in larger families have lower IQs. When making decisions quickly, people’s gut reaction is to cooperate. After repeatedly saying that he won’t concede to blackmail, that would probably be the end of him. Being a successful, middle-aged, overweight woman, people are so angry that you are stepping out of line.* Einen Rekord dürfte wohl der folgende Satz mit gleich fünf “misrelated participles“ aufstellen: *Once in the cockpit, though, strapping in, switching on petrol, checking oxygen, starting the engine and checking instruments, the fear turned to the tension of excitement.* Dazu kommt noch “Once in the cockpit“, was sich grammatikalisch ebenfalls auf “the fear“ bezieht.  Manchmal heißt es genau hinsehen: *She was sitting with her legs crossed when debris fell on top of her, putting her in an awkward and painful position while being trapped for more than four hours.* (Hier geht es nicht um “putting” – das ist in Ordnung, weil es sich auf das Satzgefüge davor bezieht; misrelated ist “while being trapped”: die Verbindung zu dessen sinngemäßen Subjekt “she“ ist durch den dazwischen stehenden Nebensatz abgeschnitten, sodass dessen Subjekt “debris“ zum neuen Bezugswort von “being trapped“ wird.)
*She is sharing her experience publicly for the first time, much of it recently pieced together after repressing the memories for decades.* (Auch hier ist die Verbindung von “She” und “repressing” durch das zwischengeschaltete absolute Partizip [“much of it recently pieced together“] unterbrochen.)
*Joining the Sherwood Rangers Yeomanry five days after the D-Day landings, the combat-hardened men he was sent to command did not expect him to last long.* (Grammatikalisch gehört “joining“ zu “combat-hardened men“, gemeint ist aber “he“, also der neue Vorgesetzte.)
*The finding of the ancient Roman road, uncovered in 2014 while digging for the foundations of the McDonald’s, came as a surprise.* (Hier liegt das Problem nicht in “uncovered” – dies ist ein regulär transformierter Relativsatz, nämlich: The finding of the ancient Road, which was uncovered in 2014, came as a surprise. Falsch bezogen ist vielmehr “while digging”.)

1.2. Present passive (siehe aber den Punkt 4.2.):
*While being ordered to lie on the backseat of his assailants' car, the victim's wallet and coins were taken from his pocket. Arizona law gives police the right to question people about their immigration status if being investigated for something else. The defense also speculated how semen stains had ended up on the bedsheets, proposing that the DNA may have gotten there while being laundered. Being given such an opportunity, my life would definitely improve. A dog’s blood pressure goes down while being stroked by his owner. His arms and legs were stretched on the rack and before being strangled, his limbs were broken. She discovered that while being sterilized, her uterus had also been removed.*

1.3. Perfect active:
*While having been vacant for a number of years, its most recent use was as a place of worship. While having been involved with several volunteer organisations over the years, my focus today is my wife and family of 4 children and 10 grandchildren. He had grown up in the state of Jalisco in western Mexico, but having been in the United States most of his life, his memories of his birthplace were receding. Having improved her English, her promotion prospects were much better. Having lost so much, turning back home seems a far-off option to them. (Time) Having experienced Burma, the oppressive humidity was nothing new to him. The Christians used their own light cavalry to hold down the Moors, and, having chosen the terrain, each charge achieved the maximum impact. {Perhaps that’s another legacy Muhammad Ali will leave. Having raised awareness about Parkinson’s, as he did in his later years, his death may inspire even deeper studies into the terrible condition that claimed his life.} They may not like the idea [of a parachute jump], they may not look forward to it, but once having done it, the release and the feeling are just great. Having lived in many countries, my deepest roots lie with my extensive family. Having been interested in learning Russian since I was a little child, a month’s stay in Moscow would be a great experience for me. Having spent two years in Turkey, life is now completely different for me. Having had nothing to eat since 7 am, their blood sugar levels are dangerously low. Having had an exhausting and expensive five-year-fight, the possibility of an out-of-court settlement might be considered. Having eaten a six-course meal, the waiter brought the wedding cake. Having been home for a few weeks, the pain in his leg came back. Having eaten our lunches, the bus left. Having interviewed and written about numerous veterans from the Second World War, those men that served their country all those years ago constitute a remarkable fraternity. Having spent a few weeks at the Pre-Officer-Training at Aldershot, the cycle of basic repetitive training started all over again on my arrival at Sandhurst.*

1.4. Perfect active progressive: *Although having been reading about his work from various publications, this was my first time physically seeing some of Mr. Davidson’s work. While having been working part-time as a student all the time, my first job in Hong Kong was technically my first ever full-time employment. That is the result of returning home after having been studying abroad for almost three years. Having been preparing for his 21st season as recently as a fortnight ago, his full-time career has now come to a close.*
 Anmerkung: Den Terminus “perfect active progressive (participle)” gibt es in der sprachwissenschaftlichen Literatur nicht. Er stammt von mir und bezeichnet eine Form des Partizips, die in der Praxis nur selten vorkommt. Siehe auch den Artikel “Participle clauses“.

1.5. Perfect passive (siehe aber den Punkt 4.2.):
*Whenever having been asked to step in, I cannot recall him having not delivered. Having been adequately briefed on what to expect, the actual confrontation with the weather cannot be described as shocking. Having been confirmed as manager on a permanent basis, my first games were a local derby with Fulham that we lost 2-0, and a visit to Sunderland that we lost 2-1. Once having been hired, a major responsibility of the agency head is to train caseworkers well.*

1.6. Past participle (siehe aber den Punkt 4.2.):
*More than once when faced with a decision about what to prescribe, the first thought that came to mind was …* If published under a *different imprint, the new publisher may not have the rights to the original artwork. If done correctly, nothing bad will happen.* Stripped to the waist, the *skin of the workers turned yellow from the smoke. {The tactics were not suited to the realities of war. When put into practice for the first time, the results were disastrous.} {He was a tall, elegant young man. Not given to admiring other young officers, this man’s appearance remained indelibly printed on my mind.} Fortified by a Niagara of drink, for me the evening passed in a roseate haze. Asked about the missing key, her face hardened. {The policy permits local residents to nominate buildings and land for listing as “an asset of community value”. Once listed, the community may have the opportunity to bid to take control of the asset if it is up for sale. (Time)} Roused from sleep, his face illuminates when he sees his mum. Although people readily agree with this observation when simply stated, very few people truly appreciate its profound implications. If asked to choose between living in Hong Kong or Singapore 40 years ago, Hong Kong would have been the easy choice. By January, lashed by winter storms and short of food, his men’s morale had collapsed. Built of stone or yellow brick, the architecture frequently reflected Moorish influence. Trained as a physicist, the equation made sense to me. (Time) There was a probability, if pushed to the last extremity, of saving myself. When asked if they wanted to return home to their parents, their answer was unanimous. Even slouched forward with his elbows on his desk I could see the man was tall. However superbly schooled, the ultimate test for the 157th still lay ahead. {The mine could be set off by trip wires. When triggered, a short delay allowed the victim to step off the mine.} Once fed, he encouraged his men to get some rest.* (Gemeint ist wohl, dass die Männer verpflegt wurden und nicht er.) *{“We have brought some tickets for you to come to the cinema. Would you like to come?” Announced in that fashion, I didn’t think we had much choice but to accept.} Although born in London, my childhood was punctuated by long stays in Scotland. Infected emails bearing attachments or links to websites were sent to organisations; once opened, the virus allowed hackers to operate the host computer. Bradley had got on well with Montgomery when serving under him, but once promoted to command of the US 12th Army Group, their relationship became more fraught. Once admitted to the psychiatric ward, their behaviour was normal in every way, but doctors continued to treat them as disturbed. She decided to buy a pocket calculator, but once purchased, she never quite got around to doing the sums. Once released, police say the likelihood of these alleged criminals returning to custody to face a trial is slim. Once beached, the weight of the whales causes their rib cages to collapse. (Time) Codenamed “Operation Plunder” the British 21st Army Group began its assault crossing the Rhine on the night of 23 March [1945]. Initially stationed in Hannover, our primary duties consisted of protecting the civilian population from the large numbers of displaced persons bent on wreaking revenge on their former persecutors. Specially prepared for use with the most recent issue of TIME, you can use the “TIME English Guides” in class or as a homework exercise.*

2. Zweifelsfälle: Es gibt vier Kategorien von “misrelated participles“, die von manchen Grammatikern als regelgerecht angesehen werden:

2.1. Das Bezugswort ist das Scheinsubjekt “it“:

 *It is better to fail while striving for something adventurous and uncertain than to say, “I won’t try, because I may not succeed completely.” (Jimmy Carter) Sitting at the kitchen table one afternoon, playing idly with the salt and pepper shakers, it occurred to me that I had absolutely no idea why … (Bill Bryson) Knowing as much as we do, it will be singular indeed if we fail to discover the rest. (Conan Doyle) Having secured him, it is evident to me that a consultation of some sort was held. (Conan Doyle) Looking at the rank and file it was difficult to believe that these eager and open-faced young fellows were a dangerous gang of murderers. (Conan Doyle) Being himself childless, it was his openly expressed desire that the whole countryside should, within his own lifetime, profit by his good fortune. (Conan Doyle) Looking back now, it is almost impossible to find anything that … (Bill Bryson) If preparing a separate meal for the person with the allergen, it is recommended to prepare this meal first. When comparing our performance, it is important to consider … Looking back from the more Puritanical Victorian period a hundred years later, it was a wonder that any of them could function properly in office. Looking at the damage inside Ghazni, it was hard for anyone to declare a true victory. Taxiing across the grass towards the hangars, it became obvious that an air-raid warning was in progress. After working some more, it got to be very late at night. Using Major-General Swinton’s memoirs as one of his main sources, it is arguable that Guderian somewhat over-rates Swinton’s part in the development of the tank. Reading further, it turns out that the boy is an orphan. After witnessing so much of the ruin of war, it was surprising to see lovely houses and tree-lined streets. After living in constant fear of death for so long, it took time for the fact that the war was over to sink in. Summing up the evidence, it would appear that … While in no way wanting to detract from Jared Malsin’s reporting and writing, it seems to me that … Neeta has a chance to escape and, seeing Mac's plight, it crosses her mind to leave him to his death. The Aqueduct in Segovia is acknowledged as the most important Roman civil engineering work in Spain and after visiting the city it’s easy to see why. Using these technologies, it is possible to undermine democratic government. Listening to her, it passed through my mind that this might be a rather ambitious undertaking. Using only muscle power, it would take seven weeks just to drag one stone to the site. Moving at almost five hundred knots, it’s sometimes hard to pick out things on the ground. Do remember that while possessing the most wonderful baby in the world, it is not good form continually to call people’s attention to the fact. While writing this book, it has become more and more apparent that the endgame remains a mystery to all but a precious few in the world of chess. Gazing at Rhodes under a clear blue sky, it occurred to me that … Knowing that cities like New York and London had this destabilizing effect on me, it seemed safest to get away. Being realistic, though, it’s most unlikely that any company would have so much information about its customers. Being thus unpopular, it was easy to be sacked. Looking down at the men working now, it appeared that the methods of [salt peter] extraction hadn’t really changed so much. Listening to his story, it is easy to understand why he fears the UN’s departure. When living in the bush it’s always a big surprise what wonderful creatures you’ll meet on your way back home. Looking out over the verdant hillside, it is easy to imagine the scene. Looking out over the low green mountains, it is hard to imagine that anything could be amiss. When setting limits on anything, it’s always important to take a positive approach. Being rich, it will be hard for anybody to corrupt him. Being a proud people, it disturbs them when others don’t share their high opinion of themselves. Seeing it today, it is all but impossible to believe that White Cliffs was once a boom town. Looking back on the Victorian Age 100 years later, it is easy for me to see its shortcomings. Although standing close together, it is nearly impossible to have a conversation in a disco. Sailing smoothly into the 21st century, it’s hard to see storm clouds on the horizon. Looking at the desolate remains of the city, it is easy to understand why … It was pleasant, later, when eating dinner, to be able to congratulate himself on his duty done. Taking into account the increase in the contingent of citizens of the older age group, it is necessary to adapt the work of expert services to the needs of older people … As one of the key bases in 11 Group’s defences, facing the main direction of the Luftwaffe attacks, it was inevitable that further intensive efforts would be made to destroy it. Looking back seventy years, it is easy to think that … Looking at these men, it seemed obvious that they were refugees. Drinking my cocoa, it stuck me how much fitter I felt after two whole days free of alcohol.
 It was not difficult – having obtained a sample print – to pick out his track among others. (Conan Doyle) Having formed the habit, it had become in some way helpful that I should register and interject. (Conan Doyle) Having become friends with most of them, it seemed only appropriate to publish those interviews. After having dedicated my body and soul to this project for the previous three months, it was time for me to start thinking of my future. Having issued those orders to my platoon, it was discovered that the enemy had got round the flank of our company. Having waited 36 hours, it was too much to expect an easy drive. Having been a teacher myself, it was the orderliness of the school that impressed me most. Having come in by the back entrance, it was evidently their intention to leave by the front.
 Having been abandoned by her husband, it was difficult for the young mother to manage her life.*
 *Framed in the bright light of the open doorway, it seemed to Mc Murdo that he had never seen a more beautiful picture. (Conan Doyle) Robbed of their uniforms, it seemed natural that they should treat each other with normal consideration. (Evelyn Waugh)* *Once dismissed, it is difficult to find a new job. Disabled and unable to fight back, it was time to go.*

Man beachte aber, dass sich nicht jedes “it” automatisch für diese Kategorie qualifiziert:
 *It was only Serena Williams’s fifth tournament since giving birth to her daughter in September.* Das Subjekt dieses Satzes ist kein neutrales “it”, sondern ein Pronomen, welches für “this (tournament)“ steht.
 *I regret not seeing as much of Kenny as I should have in his final years, but being mainly based in Hollywood and he in London it wasn’t terribly easy. (Roger Moore)* Auch dieses “it” ist kein neutrales, sondern meint “seeing much of Kenny”.
 *From looking at a map, it told me that the road we had taken would bring us to a junction …* (“It” = map)
 *{Like many global investors, I am leery of big government. But I did not come to this view on Wall Street. It came to me growing up in Indiana, watching lives ruined by the broken state …}* (“It” = this view)
 *Having accidentally come across your letter, it is breaking my heart.* (“It” = your letter)
 Ein bloß theoretischer Zweifelsfall ist das folgende Beispiel, wo das intendierte Bezugswort offensichtlich nicht das neutrale “it“ im (zunächst stehenden) Hauptsatz, sondern das Pronomen “I“ im (weiter entfernten) Nebensatz ist: *Not having known any other way of life, it was only in later years that I came to appreciate how exotic and exciting this all was.*Ebenso: *Sensing that gunnery school would be the highlight of our training program, it was with great anticipation that we flew off to Eglin.*

2.2. Das Bezugswort ist “there“:

 *Accustoming oneself to the lessened barometric pressure by slow degrees, there are no such dreadful symptoms. (Conan Doyle) Leaving for the moment the larger argument as to the lines of this revelation there are some smaller points which have forced themselves upon my attention. (Conan Doyle) He had to act quickly, and, knowing this, there was no other option. Before heading out for fighter training, there was one more requirement to meet. Seeing the plight of these kids there was no option but to accept them to study at our school. Thinking about my future, there are some points that I am afraid of. While trying to overtake the other car, there was an accident. When referring to your previous work, there is a right way to do that and there's the way that can be considered plagiarism. While driving to the Kennedy Space Center, there were alligators lying by the roadside. Having several lessons in the afternoon, there is hardly time for me to eat a proper meal at midday. Being an astronaut, there are not a lot of things that have really shocked me in my life. Walking around the streets of Peckham, there is no doubt how his actions are viewed by locals. Taking a closer look at the story, there are a lot of examples of Huckleberry Finn’s generosity. Growing up, there were no images for me to look to. Even at this moment, thinking about it in cold blood, there was something dangerously fascinating in the thought of … Thinking about my future life, there are some points that I am afraid of. Before setting off there was lunch in the mess with plenty to drink. {90.000 Germans were trapped inside the pocket of Falaise [1944]. Packed tight in retreating massed columns, there was no need for the weapon-precision technology of today to cause utter devastation and carnage.}*
 *Having volunteered, there was no going back. Having done my homework, there is always something in the household to do for me. Having run that gauntlet, there is precious little time to relax. Having arrived at Carnforth, there was somebody waiting for me.
 There are a few tips worth considering when having been bitten by a dog.
 Once started, there seemed no way to reverse the trend. Sold individually, there is seldom much choice [about passion fruit]. Often used by state-sponsored terrorists, organized crime networks and guerrilla insurgents, there is no international registry of small arms. (Time) Not permitted to take photographs ourselves, supposedly for security reasons, there were all these civilian nonentities snapping everything in sight!*

2.3. Das Bezugswort ist ein impliziertes “one“:

 *Time spent staring into space is not time wasted. (Time)* (= Time that one spends staring into space it not time that one wastes). *Ascending the narrow streets that wind through the city’s hillside slums, the graffiti steadily gets more radical and anti-American. (N. Y. Times)* (= As one ascends the narrow streets …). *Because water conducts heat better than air, body temperature is unlikely to rise while swimming in cold water, (Guardian)* (= … while one swims in cold water). *Before starting the production, different concepts have to be studied* (= Before one starts the production …). *If lighting a fire this winter, hot ashes should be disposed of carefully afterwards in a tin bucket and not put into plastic bins* (= If one lights a fire …). *Today’s top-of-the-line televisions deliver stunning visual quality when watching shows and movies or playing games* (= … when one watches …). *Even studying for an hour is too long, except when working on old exam papers* (= … except when one works …). *The hands should be joined in front of them when they are not holding or carrying anything, except when sitting* (= … except when one is sitting). *The problem becomes much clearer while discussing it* (= … while one discusses it). *Getting older, school trips seem to be more and more boring* (= As one gets older …). *Life would be easier growing up in a small family* (= Life would be easier if one grew up in a small family). *While cycling below 15 kilometres per hour up mountains in the Pyrenees, flies are a constant nuisance* (= While one is cycling …). *Consensus is not a word that comes to mind when contemplating Margaret Thatcher’s legacy* (= … when one contemplates Margaret Thatcher’s legacy). *Diplomacy, it has been said, is the art of saying “nice doggie” while looking for a stick* (= … while one looks for a stick). *Consider laws requiring the use of seatbelts while driving.* (= Consider laws requiring the use of seatbelts while one is driving.) Whenever shopping for a product online, the top search result is always the cheapest. (= When one shops for a product online …) Calling off sick is considered an attendance violation unless giving 24 hours advanced notice. (= … unless one gives 24 hours advanced notice.) It is not recommended unless having a walking problem. (= … unless one has a walking problem.)
 *Whenever being introduced to a new culture, going to a wedding is the best way to truly understand and see it in practice* (= Whenever one is introduced …). *The first thing that comes to mind whenever being presented with new business tools is the cost* (= … whenever one is presented with …). *An often unspoken social rule is to set your drink down whenever being photographed* (= … whenever one is photographed).
 *The likelihood of falling below the poverty line is 6 times lower when having completed tertiary school than having completed grade 1-4 of primary education* (= … when one has completed tertiary school). *The richness of life is sweetest when having learned to navigate its ebbs and flows.* (= .. when one has learned to navigate …)
 *Whenever having been challenged by problems of everyday life or business, there was an IT based, aided, or related solution* (= Whenever one was challenged …).
 *The question to be asked within a newspaper when faced with a decision to publish something likely to cause wide offence is whether the issue is important enough to override the feelings of predictably offended readers* (= … when one is faced with a decision …). *I taught my children to look people in the eye and extend a hand when introduced* (= … when one is introduced).

2.4. Der Bezugspunkt ist kein Einzelwort, sondern eine Passivkonstruktion im Hauptsatz:

*A car will often be driven and repaired for years – even using parts cannibalized from other cars. The eggs are frozen using a relatively new process known as vitrification. Meanwhile, an exponentially increasing amount of renewable energy is being produced each year using our natural sun. Dracula prefers to drink the blood of nubile young maidens, but can be held at bay using crucifixes, holy water and garlic. Protective clothing is manufactured using traditional textile manufacturing technologies such as weaving and knitting. The illness can be treated using antibiotics. As to nematodes and mites, he said, lifetimes can be spent and careers can be made studying them.
So much time in language classes is wasted studying vocabulary you'll almost never need. The cameras will save the Iowa City police countless man-hours that would otherwise be wasted observing benign activity. Many hours are spent patrolling and ambushing, waiting for something to turn up. A lot of time was invested trying to get a response. My savings that I had set aside were squandered hoping for change. Health effects are presented distinguishing between short-term and long-term epidemiological studies. Usually a good precision was obtained analysing sintered materials. Considerable time can be spent dissecting an animal. Educated in Switzerland, much of his youth was spent in France. I stopped to grab some food that could be eaten while steering. The amount of polyethylene in carrier bags has been reduced to save energy and resources, while still retaining strength. The mobile couldn’t even be switched on after having fully charged the battery.
 There are a lot of dos and don’ts to consider when setting up your internet domain.*

Unterscheide: Im Artikel “Participle clauses” findet sich (ebenfalls im Punkt 2.4.) eine verwandte und regelgerechte Konstruktion, nämlich Partizipien, die sich auf den ganzen Vordersatz beziehen. Diese Vordersätze können ebenfalls im Passiv stehen, z.B.:
*10 million tons of toxic garbage have been illegally buried here since the early 1990s, earning billions of dollars for the mafia. Three feet of our nose section was blown away, wounding our pilot and navigator. Colossal hydraulic works were undertaken throughout the country, giving a fresh impulsion to agriculture. He was X-rayed from head to toe, revealing two shrapnel fragments in his scalp. Fifteen years later the U.S.S. cole was attacked by a suicide boat driven by al-Qaeda mariners, killing 17 sailors and nearly sinking the billion-dollar ship. Gold can be melted down, completely concealing its source. The jet had just been struck by a flock of geese, killing both engines.*Alle diese Sätze sind Konsekutivsätze und lassen sich in Relativsätze mit “Komma + which” umwandeln, z.B.:
*10 million tons of toxic garbage have been illegally buried here since the early 1990s, which earned billions of dollars for the mafia. Colossal hydraulic works were undertaken throughout the country, which gave a fresh impulsion to agriculture. He was X-rayed from head to toe, which revealed two shrapnel fragments in his scalp.* Eine solche Transformation ist bei den weiter oben unter 4.2. zitierten Sätzen nicht möglich. Das ist der Unterschied zwischen diesen beiden verwandten Konstruktionen.

3. “Misrelated participles“ bei native speakers

“Misrelated participles“ findet man zuhauf auch bei native speakers. Wie im Punkt 2. gezeigt, gehen die Meinungen auseinander, was als Grammatikfehler zu werten ist und was nicht. Wie sehr bei solchen Urteilen Zurückhaltung angebracht ist, soll anhand der folgenden Beispiele demonstriert werden, die alle aus „untadeligen“ Quellen stammen: nicht nur handelt es sich um Autoren von Rang, sondern wir können auch davon ausgehen, dass diese Sätze von professionellen Korrekturlesern überprüft wurden.
 *Sailing from Nice to Genoa, a storm keeps her eleven days at sea. (William James) Once in the streets, and walking rapidly, his ideas shaped themselves easily and readily into a plan. (Frank Stockton) This year, being the first congregation since my coming of age, I was permitted to help in the preparations. (Clive Sinclair) {The slowest place of all […] was the cracked leather dental chair of Dr D. K. Brewster, our spooky, cadaverous dentist, while waiting for him to assemble his instruments and get down to business. There time didn’t move forward at all. It just hung.} (Bill Bryson) She was one of those characters that can neither thrust themselves to the front, nor have any wish to do so, but being there,* no ordinary power can thrust *them away. (Saki) Doesn’t the house look pretty, coming along the road, through the trees? (Rosamunde Pilcher) If left to himself, without moral teaching and moral guidance, without any of the influences that tend toward the uplifting of man and the subduing of the brute within him, sad would have been his, and therefore our, fate. (Theodore Roosevelt)
 Blood-stains dropped on the pavement from the bathing dress hanging above, and being a red bathing dress, of course, the criminals themselves did not realise it was blood-stained. (Agatha Christie). I suppose when they killed poor Margery some of the blood must have spurted over Carol’s bathing suit, and being a red one they didn’t notice it, as Miss Marple says. (Agatha Christie) {”After all,” murmured Poirot, “it is possible that I shall not die this time.” Coming from a convalescent influenza patient, I hailed the remark as showing a beneficial optimism.} (Agatha Christie) After having paid over the enormous sum of two hundred thousand dollars, the child’s dead body was discovered. (Agatha Christie)
 Having at last satisfied himself as to his identity, the man’s surprise changed to consternation. (Conan Doyle) Having once recognized that the symbols stood for letters, the solution was easy enough. (Conan Doyle) {The dog has been in the habit of carrying this stick behind its master. Being a heavy stick, the dog has held it tightly by the middle, and the marks of his teeth are very plainly visible.} (Conan Doyle) Being the seventh of January, we have very properly laid in the new almanac. (Conan Doyle) {Now when did this occur? Having got so far, my next step was, of course, to examine into the details of the crime. (Conan Doyle) Making every allowance for fraud, there remains a great residuum of proved fact which makes this psychic movement the most serious attempt ever made to place religion upon a basis of definite proof. (Conan Doyle) Reading a number of messages upon this subject, they amount to this: … (Conan Doyle) Reading these [articles] it is difficult to suggest any precaution which he had omitted. (Conan Doyle) Looking over my notes of her first visit in 1911 the following details stand out. (Conan Doyle) While recognizing that the results of investigation have encouraged many people to find a spiritual meaning and purpose in human life, grave dangers are seen in the tendency to make a religion of Spiritualism. (Conan Doyle)*

Interessant unter diesen Beispielen sind u.a. jene, in denen offensichtlich “absolute participles“ angestrebt wurden, ohne dass jedoch das dafür notwendige Subjekt beigestellt wurde (nachstehend in eckigen Klammern hinzugefügt):
*This year, [it] being the first congregation since my coming of age, I was permitted to help in the preparations. (Clive Sinclair) Blood-stains dropped on the pavement from the bathing dress hanging above, and [it] being a red bathing dress, of course, the criminals themselves did not realise it was blood-stained. (Agatha Christie). I suppose when they killed poor Margery some of the blood must have spurted over Carol’s bathing suit, and [it] being a red one they didn’t notice it, as Miss Marple says. (Agatha Christie) {The dog has been in the habit of carrying this stick behind its master. [It] Being a heavy stick, the dog has held it tightly by the middle, and the marks of his teeth are very plainly visible.} (Conan Doyle) [It / The day] Being the seventh of January, we have very properly laid in the new almanac. (Conan Doyle)*

4. “Misrelated participles“, die sich im Sprachgebrauch verselbständigt haben:

Eine Reihe von Ausdrücken hat sich im Sprachgebrauch als Vokabel bzw. Phrasen etabliert und verfestigt – auch dort, wo sie grammatikalisch falsch bezogen sind:

 *Speaking of politics, President Xi Jinping enjoys power on a scale rivalled only by former leaders Mao Zedong and Deng Xiaoping. Speaking of cheap, these shoes aren’t. Speaking of older women, the 40-year-old Chelsea Handler noted that the worst interview of her career so far has been Justin Bieber. Speaking of better air, the 787 Dreamliner cabin uses a high-tech air purification system along with HEPA (high-efficiency particulate air) filters. Speaking of democracy: At the beginning of the week I was in Barcelona myself to watch the "referendum" and its consequences from close. Speaking of manners and appearance, your hotel staff should carry themselves in a way that makes them approachable at all times.
 Broadly speaking, the region is warming at double the rate of the rest of the world. Broadly speaking, there were two great trends in the techniques of stone work. There are, broadly speaking, two solutions. Broadly speaking, women are accosted more often than men. Broadly speaking, Chicago was hardly a model of social order.*
 *Relatively speaking, there's very little competition.* *Relatively speaking, violent crime isn't common here. Senegal is, relatively speaking, a democratic success story. The living facilities are pretty good, relatively speaking. Food was plentiful during January, relatively speaking. I'm a young man, relatively speaking.*
 Practically speaking, however, it's not *really that complicated. Practically speaking, that could be difficult. Practically speaking, things occasionally drifted into absurdity. Practically speaking, however, this will not dramatically close the gap. Practically speaking, you can't frisk every person that you interview. It made no sense, practically speaking.
 Frankly speaking, starting from zero is going to be difficult. Frankly speaking, it's an adventure. Frankly speaking, we need strong political leadership to do it and get it behind us. Frankly speaking, it's a daring thing to do in these times. Frankly speaking, all these allegations come from the unreasonable, ignorant or malicious. Frankly speaking, the performance is not good.
 Roughly speaking, it can be divided into four parts. Roughly speaking, however, the overall budget is more than £97m. Today, roughly speaking, we pay zero to $7 a tape. Roughly speaking, there are four steps to every decision. Roughly speaking, there are three current approaches to the problem of statistical analysis of barcodes. Roughly speaking, an Ilyushin II-76 can carry 30-35 tonnes.*
 *Generally speaking, each community was fairly autonomous. Generally speaking, the president's assessment was accurate. Do people tend towards scepticism, generally speaking? Generally speaking, most people can be trusted. Hubs, generally speaking, cause problems. Speaking generally, our moral and practical attitude is always a resultant of two sets of forces within us, impulses pushing us one way and obstructions and inhibitions holding us back. (William James) Generally speaking, Russians are not shy about using their titles, are they? (Evelyn Waugh)
 Strictly speaking, this is not our problem. It is also, strictly speaking, an illusion. Strictly speaking, this is an irrefutable argument. Strictly speaking, though, the game isn't over. Strictly speaking, it no longer exists. Strictly speaking, the word “zoom” should describe only a steep upward movement.
 Altars, properly speaking, are set up either on sacrificial sites or in temples. Although he came from the army's ranks, Diocletian was not, properly speaking, a soldier. "Burqa" is a misnomer; what you usually see on the streets in France are, properly speaking, niqabs, although the effect is the same. Properly speaking, there is no such thing as revenge. It was his ex-stepfather, properly speaking.* *Money is not, properly speaking, one of the subjects of commerce, but only the instrument which men have agreed upon to facilitate exchange of one commodity for another.
 Realistically speaking, it’s likely that I’ll miss it. Realistically speaking, he does not have the ability to do it. Realistically speaking it’s all about money. Realistically speaking, what are the chances that you’ll ever get hold of one? Realistically speaking, most students even at college level are not nerds by nature. Realistically speaking, you'll spend more time staring at the interior of your car than the exterior – so invest some time in making it comfortable and attractive.
 Biologically speaking, the ideal age at which to have a baby is between 18 and 20. Biologically speaking, New Zealand is one of the most distinct large land bodies on the planet. For a male and female to live continuously together is, biologically speaking, an extremely unnatural condition. Biologically speaking, childbirth makes perceptibly greater demands on women than on men: you might expect female life-expectancy to be lower, accordingly. My parents have been fostering all their lives, and although, biologically speaking, I am an only child, I have many brothers and sisters. Biologically speaking, men are wired to react more quickly and for a longer time period, probably for vigilance and safety reasons.
 Technically speaking, it wasn't theft. Technically speaking, the former is a combat job, and the latter is not. He doesn't make Gruyère, technically speaking, but another kind of cheese. Again, this is not technically speaking true: they are covered by a different sort of licence. That means the country is 4 1/2 years into recovery, technically speaking.* *So while we are, technically speaking, professors, we are actually older colleagues of our students, from whom we often learn as much as we teach them. Technically speaking, smartphones remain essentially mini mobile computers which can run applications written by in-house or external developers.
 Speaking professionally, it was admirably done. (Conan Doyle) Speaking professionally, the Montreal architects stand high for quality of work throughout the Dominion. I have so many memorable experiences with friends, but speaking professionally, the most impactful experience I had was absolutely with the Eau Claire Jazz Festival. Professionally speaking, it was not the greatest moment for me. Academically or professionally speaking, the degree that you carry is an important milestone. Professionally speaking, the past year was sensational for me.
 Talking of wine – what's Chianti like? Talking of better stories, this is indeed one. Talking of which, do you want to do a deal for 2015? Talking of the future: What do you think the energy mix will look like in 30 years' time? {Talking of the 20th century, why aren't there more recent philosophers in the book? Like Wittgenstein, for instance?} Talking of Neville, nobody's reputation can have grown in absence as much as his did. Talking of hold-ups, there was one occasion when I think I really put the wind up a New York taxi driver. (Conan Doyle) Talking of curious manuscripts, I spent a morning in Dr. Morgan’s famous library in New York … (Conan Doyle)
 {Anyone – female, male, transgenders, heterosexuals and homosexuals – who has not had any kind of sexual experience is a virgin. Having said that, conversations of virginity mostly center on women.} Having said that, the book’s greatest strength lies in its recreation of the events. Having said that, some interesting patterns emerged within the sample. Having said that, Olivier's performance is terrific. Having said that, it was nicely cooked. Having said that, she is an incredibly compelling character. Having said that make sure you do your homework! Having said all this, American English is much more perplexing than German any day. Yet having said all this, nothing diminished Churchill’s towering stature as the voice and inspiration of Britain’s defences in 1940.
 Put simply, Russia has always had too much state and not enough society. Put simply, Japan's consumers have stopped spending. Simply put, kids have shorter attention spans than adults. Simply put, one of the most important resources poor countries have is wildlife. Simply put, confusion and chaos reigned. Put pessimistically, the internet could be reducing the idea of a collective society.
 Putting it simply, as you move, your discs absorb nutrients and blood – they love movement because of this. Putting it simply, big data is the collection of extremely large amounts of information. Putting it simply, online data backup is, nowadays, the cheapest and easiest way to back up your important files and store them safely. Putting it more simply, if we have free will, and our diverse ways of exercising it can make us unique. To mix is not about you assimilating me or me destroying your culture, but about merging our lives – putting it simply, to respect each other.
 {Whenever a person repents and believes, he or she is converted. Putting it differently, such a person is saved.} {in about ten years’ time PCs as we now know them, will no longer exist. Their functionality will be totally integrated into mobile telephony devices, or putting it differently, in ten years’ time mobile phones will incorporate all functions one would expect from a powerful PC.} {If I were a betting man I'd say it's 9/2 odds on that you'll make it. Or putting it differently you've got about an 81% chance.} {”You can’t step in the same river twice,” the pre-Socratic philosopher Heraclitus said. Putting it another way, his mantra was “Everything flows.”} {There are, however, things we can do to ease the burden. One of those is to simplify the act of being compliant. Putting it another way, people must have less to do and what they do must be easier.}
 Put more simply, a mood board is a collection of images that shows a style. Put more simply, a fractal image consists of patterns that repeat at various scales. Put more simply, our object was to study what goes on in museums, not only onstage, as it were – where visitors take in exhibits – but behind the scenes. Put more simply, our brains are hardwired to learn better, and retain more, if the words have meaning and emotion.
 Simply put, the two never picked up a book all week. Simply put, the era of blindly trusting the big 5 tech companies – Alphabet (Google), Amazon, Apple, Facebook and Microsoft - is over. Simply put, the speed of light (c) is the fastest velocity at which an object can travel in a vacuum. Simply put, another person was willing to stick out his or her neck for me. Simply put, everything that can be digitized will be digitized.
 Supposing that happens, where does that leave us? Supposing there is a delay – what do we do then? Supposing the armament of the combatants to be approximately equal, victory will go to the side that has the advantage of firm and resolute command. Where, in particular, would they like to be in 2020, supposing there is another general election? The “Ring” is a magnificent work supposing you can make any sense out of it. Supposing our researcher in 2096 wants to see the treatment records of other children of the 1990s who suffered from leukaemia.
 Assuming you can afford one, at what age would you give a child his own iPad? We are happy to pick you up at the airport, assuming we have advance notice. Assuming you've got a good pair of walking shoes in which to trek up and down the steep hills of the historic centre, most of Oporto's major monuments can be reached on foot. Assuming there are such laws, how should they be enforced? Assuming you can sell the property, you will have to find somewhere else to live. Assuming the oranges are stacked in perfectly-ordered rows, and that each orange is a perfect sphere with a radius of 2 inches, how many oranges will fit into a crate that measures 12 inches by 20 inches by 8 inches? I have an appointment tomorrow morning at nine o’clock – assuming I am allowed to have any sleep before then. {Now when did this occur? Assuming his narrative to be true, it was immediately after Mr Mortimer Tregennis had left the room.} (Conan Doyle)
 Presuming that there was some understanding between Simpson and these gypsies, might he now have been leading the horse to them when he was overtaken? (Conan Doyle) Presuming the food has been protected from cross-contamination during packaging, then it's 100% safe to consume. Presuming there is a God, does God listen to us? Presuming you're not one of the few admirable souls trying to keep up with it all, here are 10 competitions you won't want to miss. Most cases of conductive hearing loss are reversible, presuming there isn't any irreversible damage to the regions of the middle ear. You might even meet with the principal of a school to get an even closer look, presuming you can make such an arrangement. Presuming the rumors are correct – was it worth the effort?
 Considering that* *he was not fully motivated, he did quite well. It's no wonder he knows his way around the recording studio, considering his many years of experience in all aspects of the business. Mr. Brownback's citation of "much uncertainty" over the federal government's ability to meet its obligations is intriguing, considering his previous service as senator from Kansas. Considering this new information they released a statement which said … Considering the widespread use of mobile robots in different parts of society, it is important to provide them with the capability to behave in a socially acceptable manner. Considering he had plunged back into alcoholism, his third marriage lasted a surprisingly long time. Considering what they had endured, they deserved some rest. Considering his history with finances and women, there didn’t seem to be a positive outcome in sight. Considering how much I paid, the service was unacceptable. It is certainly hard for me to refuse you anything, considering the glory of hope that you have brought into my life. (Conan Doyle) Considering that every second breath we take comes from the ocean, it is clear we must do more to protect …
 Taking everything into consideration, the result is better than I expected.* *Even taking only into consideration the construction of a hydropower plant, there are already huge effects for the environment. Taking this into consideration, the development of new therapies for wound healing requires immediate attention. Taking all these factors into consideration, there is obviously a need for an additional diagnostic test. But even taking all that into consideration, the performance of Her Britannic Majesty's Foreign Office has looked pathetic.
 Summarizing a piece of research done by X., there is strong evidence that … Summarizing the nucleation theory, it can be concluded that the current theory is far from complete. Summarizing, the desired inequalities are obtained. Summarizing the available data, no evidence of generalized toxicity associated with EMF [electro-magnetic field] exposure has been identified. Summarizing the data available, it is possible to conclude that … Summarizing the results, it seems that most of the late talkers score in the normal range on language tests by the age of their entry in pre-school. Summarizing all this, it seems that Turkey's exports to the EU are subject to a relatively liberal regime.
 Summing up, there are two distinct groups, hypochondriacs and alarmists. Summing up, a larger buyer group can emerge. Summing up, architectural geometry has become a rewarding field of study. Summing up our findings, two hypotheses emerged. Summing up, our construction scheme works as follows. Summing up these findings, it is not possible to draw general conclusions about the precise amount of the emerging project costs. Summing up, these findings demonstrate that music can markedly enhance the emotional experience evoked by affective pictures.
 Seeing the hopelessness of the situation, wouldn’t it be better to give up altogether? Seeing the number of articles devoted to China in recent years, it appears that America has lost its confidence and an inferiority complex has set in.
This helps to create a more holistic view of your own life, seeing that there is good amidst the bad. Seeing that there is such a disparity between the two aforementioned critics' commentaries on Ms. Winfrey, there needs to be some closer analysis of why... We were unable to carry out the experiment seeing that there was a malfunction in the computer.* Seen from this perspective, we *can expect states to behave in very much the same way since their sole aim is to safeguard their own survival. Change, seen from this perspective, will only come about through government action. Seen from another angle, the most striking thing about our politics is how little has changed. Seen from another angle, the video manages to undercut the iconic nature of the song itself. Seen from another standpoint the euro zone is an accident waiting to happen. Seen from a user's perspective more than half of the world's software users will be using interfaces which were originally designed in a foreign country.
 Looking at the distribution patterns, two hypotheses could be developed. Looking at the Democratic primary, there can be no doubt about who is best suited to rise to this historic moment. Just looking at the numbers there is no way to know. Looking at the source code there is no reference to a 1×1 image. Looking at some successful models, there are three basic approaches worthy of consideration. Looking closer at this situation, it is amazing that it took them only three weeks. Looking back on it, the level of hostility makes me question … Looking at the matter with absolute frankness, there is no doubt that she liked me far better than I liked her. Looking at all the reports, this motorbike is definitely something I would like to have a little ride on.
 Looking back on my own experiences, they all converge toward a kind of insight to which I cannot help ascribing some metaphysical significance. (William James) Looking back into our ancestry, there seems to have been a good reason for this development. (Desmond Morris) Looking back now, it is nearly impossible to get a fix on Victorians and their diet. (Bill Bryson) Looking back, the [Beijing] Olympics were the beginning of a new era. Isobel starts school in September, and looking back it is easy to see how I probably overdid things when she was a baby.* *Looking back, it is easy to pick out moments in history such as this. Looking back, it was important training for us. Looking back on it, it was a great experience. Looking back on the day, two things strike me. That was probably a dumb play looking back on it, but it worked out.*
 *Judging from his accent, he is from Kansai.* *Judging from this administration's record elsewhere, their days are numbered. Judging from recent developments, times are getting tougher. Judging from the photos, that wasn't much of a barrier. Judging from last week's marathon, it will not be easy. Judging from the mayoral election, things are unlikely to improve. Judging from the comments of colleagues and friends, it seems that the whole world is laughing at the U.S.
 Bearing in mind the circumstances, that was pretty brave. This can be a juggling act, bearing in mind different ages and needs. The invitation to the wedding was slightly embarrassing for us, bearing in mind our connections with his ex-wife. Surveys of any population require careful design, bearing in mind the potential for sample biases. Gareth is part of that project, bearing in mind that he has been amazing this season. Thus, bearing in mind advantages and drawbacks of all options, the decision should be individualized. Bearing in mind the previously noted deterioration in race relations, this finding may not be surprising. This reluctance was not really surprising, bearing in mind that the attack relied completely on the capabilities of the radar.
His health condition is likely to deteriorate, having in mind that he is 84. The packaging and branding was designed having in mind that it had to be practical for transport. Having in mind that there is limited experience with regard to auctioning, some flexibility is required in the early stages of implementation.*  *Putting aside your own party preferences, which party leader do you think "won" this debate?* *Putting aside the more personal claim that these films lacked style and meaning, we have also seen that … Even putting aside the possibility of fraud, nobody should have to endure what she's been through. Putting aside his other writings, as a medical writer Moses Maimonides belonged to the Islamic medical tradition. I think this guy is one of the best and most underrated players in the world, but putting personal thoughts aside he also has stats to back this. Putting ideology aside, Obama at times seems to be a cross between his two predecessors.
 Setting aside the technological issues, the biggest issue is trust.* *Setting aside our endless battle for a Grand Unified Theory, they're still laws that should describe everything. Setting aside your website’s content (which is ultimately more important), if the basic design of your website is driving visitors away, you might be calling attention to your lack of technical proficiency. Setting the fire aside, it was worth a second chance. Yet, setting the insults aside, it is also inevitable and indicative of a broader battle in British society.
 Leaving aside minor local variations, four main regions can be described. Leaving aside the question of fairness, this is not altogether a bad thing. But, leaving aside inaccuracies and inanities, let's look at what this Bill would actually do. But – leaving aside Rowling's personal virtues – just how good are the Cormoran Strike books? Leaving aside his childish chest pounding, he was more right than he knew. Leaving aside the still lifes [sic], nearly all of his work is portraiture.
 Thinking back to Sundays at my dad's, there are things I'd want to share with the wider world. But that was the only thing that does make me laugh, thinking back to that day. Thinking back to what I achieved on that day, it's great. Thinking back to when I was in high school, my best friend had a Jaguar.
Thinking back on that incident, perhaps the rules for youth sports should be modified. Thinking back on my experience perhaps I was naïve to venture into the area on my own. Thinking back on it now, the person who sold us the house had not shown us this side up close, plus there were alot of trees and bushes pushed up against it, so the hole was not that noticeable. Thinking back on 2017, the first thing that pops into my mind is the great performance of Groom Team USA. Thinking back on yesterday's exercise, what activities are already in process that can help us move toward our target?*
 *Concerning another big news story of the day, the European economic crisis, Mr. Romney said he favored a hands-off approach. Concerning your career: Who would you love to work with? Concerning your particular question, we're not really familiar with the details. Concerning your article "Is the Customer Ever Right?" (July 20), the most effective way of dealing with a legitimate and serious problem is to go right to the top. Concerning our data, it is worth noting, however, that … Concerning a better approach to ESD* [= education for sustainable development]*, headmasters and teachers should ask questions like …
 Therefore, regarding further research, we need to investigate … This make us optimistic regarding further developments in this direction. We received specific information regarding the consulate. Someone will ring you regarding the funeral. “I did not give any documents regarding our divorce to the media,” she said. We fully reject any suggestion of impropriety regarding our work in the Philippines. She has not decided anything regarding her future as yet.
 Referring to your Nov. 25 article "Making Golf Courses Ecologically Greener," Westchester residents should know that a similar environmental initiative is already taking place in their own back yard. Referring to your original question, there is also music on some of the TV stations on the cruise. Referring to your previous comment, there is currently no data for me to view anyway. Also, referring to your last paragraph, don't make it seem like I don't know what I am talking about. By the way (referring to your last edit comment), you are not in a position to be giving me orders. However, referring to our custom writing service, you can forget about these difficulties because …*
 *According to our staff report, those reforms failed. He will most likely get three to five years, according to our lawyer. He appealed mostly to voters aged between 18 and 44, according to further analysis of exit polls. According to our records, you are Mr. Kawana's only relative. According to our experiment the difference is very small. According to some neighbors, the Drews had never been popular. Both qualities were lacking, according to some of the judges.
 The Turner Prize is suspended owing to lack of sponsorship. I had to abandon my first year owing to anorexia. In 2002, the project was cancelled, owing to budget cuts. The initial clash was brief, owing to approaching nightfall. Turnout was low, owing to the snow. Some churches have closed owing to spending cuts. Desalination was always a hot topic in Wasabia, owing to its geographical peculiarity.
 Failing* (= In Ermangelung / falls … nicht) *a deal, the show could move to a new network. The word parliament may, however, be used as a convenient term, failing a better. Failing a better word, I will let it stand. The scholarship shall be awarded every fourth year and failing a suitable candidate in any such fourth year it may be awarded in the following year and so on. The documents that arrive after closing time shall be deemed, failing proof to the contrary, to have been received at midnight of that same. Failing a reply, we will be pursuing the issue with the Information Commissioner, who oversees Freedom of Information legislation. Failing a better solution, I suggest the party might call its new enclave the Campione di Reid.
 Latecomers, including some frustrated journalists, are stuck outside. Until now the theory has passed all tests, including the prediction of gravitational waves. This animal could be anything, including a deer. We should consider all options including a federal state. Doubles begin at $88, including a generous buffet breakfast. They arrested 46 others, including some senior leaders.
 Pending* (= bis zu / bis zum Abschluss von */* bis zum Vorliegen von) *clearer data, then, the results of this test remain inconclusive. All three have been released on bail, pending further inquiries. Proposed strike action has been suspended pending further talks. The governor agreed to put his plans on hold, pending further discussion. There were also attacks elsewhere in Farah but Bakhtawer couldn't provide any casualty figures, pending more detailed reports. The roof repair on the third floor is on hold, pending better weather.
 Granting that the man is a rascal, he is certainly a complex and ingenious one. (Conan Doyle) Granting that the letter is genuine and was really written, it was certainly received some time before. (Conan Doyle) Granting that the distinctions between fiction and nonfiction are less solid than we sometimes think, what inspired your turn back to fiction? But even granting that we live in difficult times, a question remains for some people: How long does Sept. 11 last? Even granting that these industrial jobs will offer higher pay, what is the gain when nine times as many jobs are destroyed?
 The key is to play to your strengths while recognizing your limitations. Others who may have known Richard less well nonetheless found things to say that while recognizing the pain of loss, reflected the value of a life well lived. While recognizing that the term comics is a relatively new label applied to this most ancient and misunderstood of mediums, there is also much resonance and value in the name. This is done partly to enable the reader to comprehend the diversity of styles and traditions within the region, while recognizing that there are themes common to all of the areas. "Our job is to keep value in the company, while recognizing the constraints we're under," he said. There is always room for improvement and evolution while recognizing the good in what you have already accomplished.
 Judging from her appearance, she is ready. Judging from recent developments, times are getting tougher. Judging from media coverage, the campaign has been successful. Judging from the feel, it was made of wood. Judging from experience, this does not happen automatically. Judging from the regional glacial chronology, all three landslides have occurred between major regional glacial advances.*
 *That was pretty brave, bearing in mind the circumstances. It's unfortunate timing – and slightly embarrassing for us, bearing in mind our connections with Preston. Gareth is part of that project, bearing in mind that he has been amazing this season. Thus, bearing in mind advantages and drawbacks of all options, the decision should be individualized. The results of this study should be interpreted bearing in mind the following limitations. Bearing in mind the previously noted deterioration in race relations, this finding may not be surprising.*  *Beginning in the late fifties, my own life has been greatly affected by computers. (Jimmy Carter). Beginning on Jan. 1 admission will cost about $8. Balloting was spread over two weeks, beginning on 1 February.* *Subsequently, beginning on day 75, dogs allocated to the treatment groups started to receive antimicrobial treatment. For 250 years, beginning in the middle of the 13th-century, these places marked a shifting but very significant frontier. Hundreds of other federal programs would see cuts, beginning in late January. Beginning in the 1950s, the effects of human activity on the environment began to be global rather than local. Beginning a couple of weeks after reporting for duty, we were permitted to leave the post on Saturday afternoons. Beginning in the late 1970s, parents were buffeted by warnings about hidden dangers on playgrounds. Beginning in 2007, the country experienced the worst drought in history.
 Starting in July, only one will remain. Starting in late 1995, productivity surged. Sunday lunch and dinner are planned starting in mid-March. But starting in August 1945, there was an abrupt switch.* *Stores are scheduled to open starting in fall 2005. The center will reopen in phases starting in May. Congress banned smoking on most airplane flights starting in 1988. Starting in mid-July 1944, there had been a flood of new pilots assigned to the squadron.
 Starting from day 5, it became negative. If a parent of a child with disabilities is absent from work in order to care for that child, he/she is eligible for full sick pay starting from the first day of absence. Starting from the last quarter of the 18th century, the potato was widespread here. So starting from our 2018 collection, all our lining materials will be made from 100% recycled bottles. The hormones are taken daily for 21 days, usually starting from the first day of a woman's menstrual cycle. Touch between mother and infant plays an important role in development starting from birth.
 Starting on postoperative day 4, the patient developed nausea. Here's how he spent the week, starting on Feb. 10.* *Seventeen of the 18 patients were treated with heparin starting on day one postoperatively. Starting on Monday, the United Nations will be host to an international conference on women. Starting on the first day of hospitalization, the patient was treated with doxycycline (14 days) and chloramphenicol (8 days). All lizards were fed a single moth larva every five days, starting on the third day of the experiment and ending on the 23rd. Starting in the seventies, that all began to change. But starting in the 1960s, Detroit began a precipitous decline. But starting in the spring, all that changes.
 Following the Pontifical Mass there was a buffet lunch in the Church Hall. Following the war, however, there was a period of turmoil for labor unions. Following my brother’s trial, I’m looking for resources for myself. The West Bengal government today sounded an alert in the seven north Bengal districts* following heavy rains *in the region. After a horrific couple of years following being made redundant I feel that my career is back on track. Actress Allison Mack, known for her role in the TV series "Smallville", departs after being granted bail following being charged with sex trafficking. Today was the day of my first full set performance since last July following being incapacitated from September through to the start of February. Following the financial crash of 1929, the clinic began to suffer from lack of funds.
 Returning to the first example, a better solution was provided later. But returning to my original message, isn’t it possible that increased technological connectivity has subtle negative efforts that … Returning to what you said about thousands of potential whistleblowers, what do you think globally should be in place so that these whistleblowers could step forward when they have ethical concerns?
 Infant primates, including humans, like to have their mother nearby when they are playing.* Park enforcers got more air support, including more helicopters. He was in contact with Mr Green over the following two years, including further meetings with him. A series of protests ensues, including general strikes. Companies including General Electric, Pfizer and Wells Fargo, usually reliable payers, have recently cut their dividends. This company is a distributor of pre-paid services including pre-paid calling cards, pre-paid wireless, pre-paid Internet & pre-paid master card services.  *Considering the context, he was right. I fired the first shot from a range which, considering the situation, was too great. That's excellent considering the growing competition. That probably sounds funny, considering the label. Considering the alternative, however, I'll accept it. Considering the circumstances, his demeanour was cheery. Capacity was scaled up to 60,000 passengers per hour considering the increasing density of population. Considering the ever-changing weather conditions on New England's highest peak, no two trips are the same.* *She said she needed clarity on what kind of bid it would be and if there were financial implications, taking into account the size of the tournament. {Relatives of the Tsar’s wife usually assumed important positions at the royal court, so aristocratic families vied to get their women close to the Tsar, but only after the previous wife had been removed. Taking into account the political crisis at the court, these deaths are just sad signs of the time and were not inflicted by the hand of the “mad” Tsar.} The situation warrants a thorough review, taking into account the interests and safety of Indian citizens and the fragile ecology of the Konkan region.
 Allowing for* (= unter Berücksichtigung von / angesichts) *a 60% participation rate at least 7,000 people needed to be approached. Allowing for unexpected items, he estimated the total cost at $4,000,000. Even allowing for poor visibility, how could six witnesses come away with such widely differing reports? Allowing for the environment in which they were raised, they were intelligent and professional. Even allowing for their poverty, they get more than their fair share of federal revenues under a transfer system. Even allowing for widespread electoral fraud (which would hardly endear him to Brussels), Yanukovych would still struggle to win a majority.
 Not counting the special items, GM still lost $6.3 billion. Not counting the killers, who committed suicide, the victims totaled 13. Not counting the federal aid, the total would be $63.4 billion. Both tribes, however, put the toll at six, not counting the death of a woman. Phoenix is $16.3 million under the N.B.A. salary cap, not counting the Nash deal. The meal alone in New York costs $135, not counting the airfare. That's almost three women for each man, not counting the younger singles they could pair with. Counting the boss, headquarters includes only 11 people.
 That, of course, is providing that the city's new stadium is built in time. It will be organised for next year, providing that I can find a reliable and trustworthy person to do this for me. It is not difficult to make, providing you follow the instructions carefully. You may be eligible for other UK benefits, providing you meet the criteria. This may also include violent sports like boxing providing there is no blood. If you don't wish to purchase his lemon-olive oil, Olivier points out that it's simple enough to make at home -- providing you have a donkey and an olive press. Once issued, the IDP [international driving permit] is valid for one year from the date of issue, providing your Canadian licence is valid for the duration of your trip.
 The Turner Prize is suspended owing to lack of sponsorship. Annexation has an ugly sound, owing to an unhappy past. Food-borne illness owing to lack of proper refrigeration was a real problem. Profits have fallen owing to declining demand in China. In 2002, the project was cancelled, owing to budget cuts. Flights were delayed at Southampton airport owing to the adverse weather and at Liverpool airport owing to freezing fog. This novel remained unfinished owing to Austen's declining health. She admits her story is a more positive one, owing to living in a country with a welfare system.
 Don't lift anything heavier than 15 pounds, including your child. You have a sound understanding of your good and bad points, including your ideal weight. I have clothes drying, including my favourite scarf. I think the same thing can be said of many industries, including my own. The company is spending £68m this year to help meet this target, including further investment in its China start-up. But environmental groups have urged caution, saying non-native species can bring problems, including different kinds of diseases and parasites. It sells for £1,749, including VAT.
 This was received with great approbation by all, excepting my wife. Somehow, she failed to make friends among the other women servants, excepting my daughter Penelope, who was always kind to Rosanna. It is furthermore recommended that the property taken from such Indians, excepting their horses, be destroyed. We like to think that men and women are fundamentally the same, excepting their reproductive organs. There are basically no magazines or books that you would want to buy in Cuba (excepting some Latin American literature), so bring anything you want to read in physical form or load up the Kindle/IPad.
 Barring* (= abgesehen von / ausgenommen /wenn nicht … geschieht) *nasty surprises from the economy, it is on track to break even in 2011 after years of losses. Only a few close friends and immediate family members have been invited to the ceremony, which – barring an unwelcome intervention from a vast wildfire which is burning in the nearby hills – will take place at sunset. But barring the discovery of new letters, long-hidden diaries or the like, fresh information is hard to find. He wrote of his own diagnosis with brain cancer, "My life means something to me, to God, and to my family and friends, and barring a miraculous recovery, it will continue to mean something long after I am paralyzed in a hospice bed.“ Barring more terrorist attacks on the U.S. or a prolonged oil crisis, the Federal Reserve will raise short-term rates back up to 4%. Barring miracles, we will win this test match. Water service is expected to return to this area by Wednesday morning, barring unforeseen circumstances. By the time of the Olympics, Merritt was "so confident and so ready" he knew that, barring accidents, he would win gold.* Depending on who you ask*, she was born on this day in either 1895 or 1902. He had become perhaps too brave, or reckless, depending upon to whom you spoke. Readers will have a different list of things to do, depending on their interests. (Jimmy Carter) Depending on whether they thought they were seeing a boy or a girl, the viewers of the film made different judgements about the baby.* *Unfortunately, or fortunately, depending on your perspective, I was eventually transferred to the army.* *They separated the group into different cars, depending on their destinations. Each Pony Express rider covered from seventy-five to one hundred and twenty-five miles, depending on the nature of the country. Depending on what happens the oil refinery will either be the crown jewel of Ecuador’s relationship with China or …*
 Putting two and two together, the *current market is just not sustainable.* Putting two and two together, the prototype was likely a taste of things to come*. Putting two and two together, the Nikon D6 is expected to arrive sometime in 2019. Putting two and two together, the packets of sand started to make sense. Through the trees we spied a meadow and so putting two and two together, our destination was "Toulomne Meadows". Putting two and two together, there were talks of Vidya going on a break because she was pregnant.
 Getting down to brass tacks, the [Huawei] Mate 20 is actually slightly larger than the Mate 20 Pro, sporting a 6.53-inch display compared to the 6.39-inch on the Pro. Getting down to brass tacks, the three primary factors upon which a 401(k) plan will be judged are the quality of the investments options, the legitimacy of the fees and the effectiveness of the participant education and enrolment process. Getting down to brass tacks, the simple point of the study is that retailers who blend online and traditional retail outperform those that don't. Getting down to brass tacks, a watermark is a fast and easy way to convey a message about an overall document, informing the observer of key traits or details. Getting down to brass tacks, a good governance plan covers various topics, tasks, and details including …*

 Natürlich kommt man irgendwann in eine Grauzone, wenn es um das Urteil darüber geht, was (noch) akzeptabel ist und was nicht:
 *Comparing the above equations, the result is surprising. Comparing the plastic wrapped rows of homogenous, perfectly shaped supermarket food to the diversity of shapes and colours in the market, the latter just seems more natural. (Guardian) When comparing English with the more consistent German orthography there were greater differences in the performance of dyslexic pupils. (Guardian)
 Going backwards in time, there is the possibility of some immigration from France. We find that recording rates have declined rapidly, going backwards in time.*
 *But even ignoring this problem, the narration was awful, very hard to take the characters seriously. {However the traditional OFE algorithm isn't robust. Ignoring this problem, the large error will happen.}* *Jumping ahead a little bit, you should know that a free version is available, too. Jumping ahead a little bit, you could follow up the content on your own website by starting a series of* [*HyperLocal blogs*](http://www.hyperlocalblogger.com/) *focused on news and events specific to these communities. Jumping ahead a little, the bugs were eventually worked out, and the model was applied by New York District Corps regulators for the first project. Meanwhile, jumping ahead a little, ‘The Present’ includes one song that apparently took seven weeks to record.
 Knowing the press, the story will continue to make headlines for weeks. And knowing the Canucks, they'll need it. Knowing his varied interests, the answer could be “lots of things“. Knowing the weight of the outcome, this decision between legal compliance and civil disobedience strikes a profound chord of ethical principle. Knowing her personally, there is no embellishment in this story, and it is gripping from beginning to end. Knowing my mother, this story seems plausible. Knowing my mother, this was not going to be a quick chat. Knowing my sister, her dress had a slight crease from the suitcase, and she won’t make an appearance until every wrinkle’s banished, every hair’s in place, and there’s not a speck of lint anywhere.
 Leaving out SPNA45 and SP9-BS68, eight different genomic arrangements were recognized. {During the Second World War many government ministers ran their departments with a drink close to hand. Even leaving Churchill out of the picture, other examples make the point.}*
 *Looking around me, the answer suddenly seemed obvious. Looking around me, the majority of people in the room were indeed men. Looking around me, the chapel was overflowing. But looking around me, a lot of my friends had it worse than me. Looking around me, some folks had their Bibles opened. Looking around her, the landscape was so breathtaking. Looking around her, the cafe was starting to murmur with life.
 Looking back over all those years, the acute memory of all the pain that came with Harry’s death is still there. Looking back, the promise and prosperity so prevalent in the '90s seem like ancient history. Looking back, the potential was in fact already there. Looking back, our only regret is that …
 In fact, reading between the lines, the true love seems to have been Sarajevo and Bosnia. Reading between the lines, is she having sex with Jemma and simply living with Christopher? Reading between the lines, the board's strategy is to sell the company.
 Reading from left to right, the names are: Lieutenant-Colonel McCarroll (A.M.R.), Brigadier-General Meldrum (O.C. N.Z.M.R. Brigade), Lieutenant-Colonel White (O.C. W.M.R.), General Allenby (Commander-in-Chief), General Chaytor (O.C. Anzac Division). Reading from left to right, the diagram shows the duration of the exam. The toolbar options are shown at the bottom reading from left to right.
 Taking the case seriously, the position of the pair is painful.
 Watching this, it came to me that something nasty was about to happen.*

 Bei verfestigten past participles gibt es keine Probleme mit falschen Bezügen:
*Based on our own experience, it seems that almost any community can provide interesting and gratifying opportunities if … (Jimmy Carter) Based on our own experience these are the reasons why the task of briefing oneself about dangers is neglected, not only by freshmen but by experienced researchers. Based on our own experience, the US Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality's comparative effectiveness reviews take at least 13 months to complete, an amount of time that has grown consistently during the past 15 years. Based on my experience this is true. Based on my experience, the question should be "how can we make it work?" Based on my experience, and the stories others have related, it's clear that men and women can have completely different approaches to how they talk about money. Based on my experience these ideas do work. Based on my own experience, I would immediately remove environmental issues from the list – my clients simply do not care how green we are.* Granted, the majority might *be a little older, but that's just how life works. Granted, there is a learning curve for everyone starting out using a smartphone, even the most tech-savvy! Granted,* we don't know *the details of the equipment used in the escape, but you can be sure we would have immediately noticed if there was a handsaw or drill. Granted, this was a burden that he chose for himself.* Granted, my behaviour was *unacceptable.* *My friend (who used to be a general contractor) had told me could help me out but it would take him over a week and a half (granted he had another job but still).*
 *Granted that this is correct, it follows that we cannot … Granted that this study dealt with very small sample populations, a closer inspection and analysis shows … But granted that the I.M.F.'s performance has been unsatisfactory, what do you do about it? But granted that the formal details exist, what reason is there to apply them? Even* granted that some *damage may be done, this risk must be weighed against the risk of … Web design is one of those few careers that can pretty much be accomplished from anywhere on the planet, granted that you have the right equipment and a decent internet connection.
 Provided that our national interests are met we have no problems with negotiations. Patients can receive the usual TB regimens provided that there is no clinical evidence of chronic liver disease. Provided that the forests were managed sustainably, these communities should profit from timber sales. Provided that the East Asian governments take sensible measures, these economies can return to strong growth. This is fine, provided that your dog is properly secured in the car. A cost-effective and timesaving alternative is an ultrasound, provided that there is enough experience at the hospital concerned. At a cost, and provided that we have got the time, we can deliver snowmobiles to a location that suits you.* *Given my parents’s limited resources, I should not have chosen such a large and wealthy college as Magdalen turned out to be. (Peter Medawar)* *Given the cultural preference for sons, many Chinese parents aborted female fetuses. He needs to be sure of himself, given the pressure he is under. Given the ugly realities of the diamond business, it would be tempting to forgo buying a diamond altogether. Given the opportunity, would you start this conversation again? Given their small size, they are easily overlooked. Enforcement of a policy for the elimination of plastic is a complex task*, given the extent to which *it has infiltrated our lives. I remember wondering, given the condition of the room, how long it would take to notice that a robbery had even occurred.* Given the urgency of the situation*, programmes to raise awareness among the local population have been set up. Given all the bad things that stress can do to you, why is it that some of us are better at handling stress than others? Given what we know, it is hard to avoid the conclusion that we are conducting a dangerous experiment. Given our chronic weakness in ammunition, the retreat would have degenerated into a disorderly flight. Given how often women are disgustingly abused online, I used to think the best response was to periodically retreat and be quiet. Given that we all have the capacity to deceive, you’d think that we’d be experts in spotting lies in others. Given the right circumstances, just about anyone can fit the description. The noise level rivalled that of a Wild West saloon, but the proprietor never complained, given the dollars flowing into his cash registers. Given how bad everybody was feeling, our morale wasn’t going to get better by being further isolated. Smaller banks would struggle to compete, given the mounting cost of technology in the banking sector.
 Given that he was so very poor and unsuccessful, how could he afford one? That is rather remarkable, given that White was not born until 1975. Any extradition request is unlikely to succeed, given that she was granted political asylum. Did you do much research for this book, given that it was set in your neighbourhood? I wasn't the obvious candidate, given that I was a journalist at the time. It is remarkably easy to read, given that it was drawn up by lawyers. Given that there is no strong slection for high IQ in the modern world, people who are less intelligent are having more children than the more intelligent people.*

 In eine andere Kategorie gehören Wendungen wie z.B.: *As previously mentioned, these contracts can be purchased or sold.* Hier handelt es sich um einen verkürzten Nebensatz: *As (it) was previously mentioned …*Ebenso: *As briefly mentioned above, this radiation plays an important role for the thermodynamics of black holes. As previously cited, there are documented links between health and wealth. Likewise, as frequently pointed out by the Secretary-General Kofi Annan, peace is a prerequisite for development - which in itself is a human right. As described in the Introduction, our model included 5 regions. As quoted in the show's catalog, he lamented: "I wish I had thought of that".*

5. “Misrelated” können nicht nur Partizipien sein:

5.1. Misrelated gerunds (das grammatikalische Bezugswort ist unterstrichen):
 *In being a fighter pilot, confidence is everything. In comparing the camps, Shakty had been somewhat isolated, about fifty miles from the nearest town. In assessing the Zero as a fighter, it must be remembered that … In analysing his record as a commanding officer, his legacy is secure due to his ability to instruct and lead by impeccable example. In writing this book, some accommodations were made. In avoiding the sensational, I fear that you have bordered on the trivial. In reading biographies of successful people, it’s apparent that they shared common ground in dreaming of doing what they did do. On thinking the matter over, it must have occurred to him that it was possible that he had lost the ring in the road after leaving the house. (Conan Doyle) On examining the premises the body of the unfortunate watchman was found. (Conan Doyle) On reaching the age of eighty it is reasonable to suppose that the bulk of one’s work is done. (Bertrand Russell) On reaching our destination a short drive took us to an old-fashioned tavern. (Conan Doyle) On first seeing Andrew Dominik's 2012 crime drama, however, a tear came to my eye. On first seeing them, our inclination had been to leave them alone. On comparing the tickets, a discrepancy was discovered. On stepping outside the light nearly blinded me. On becoming king his first action was to give a speech saying …
 She had her hair wound around rollers and her scalp speared with plastic pins, and the torture was finally rounded off by being put under a red-hot dryer which she was unable to make cooler, however much she turned the knob on the dial. (Rosamunde Pilcher) Our morale wasn’t going to get better by being further isolated. By reading books, your attitude towards certain things can change very fast. They hope that by drinking the water their health will be restored. Only by being continually alert can the language be safeguarded from decline. Plants are being used to benefit human health by making pharmaceuticals. The fund can be disbursed by taking into account the extent of natural* [*disasters*](https://www.tempo.co/tag/natural-disaster)*, including the number of victims and the amount of material losses. Children can be induced to suicide more easily than adults by promising them untold glories.
 Despite being able to draw on a battery of scientific aids, their view of the prehistoric past has changed little in a hundred years. Despite being the son of a Baptist preacher, his public speeches lack sizzle. (Time) Despite being the author of some of the greatest plays ever written, little is known about Shakespeare’s private life.
 Who allows a civilian vehicle onto the battlefield without having been searched? It is easy, even without being religious, to understand that.
 Instead of being able to relax, the hotel and the pool were crowded. Paradoxically, instead of welcoming their good deeds, whistleblowers are often ostracized.*
 *His childhood melancholy might have been exacerbated through being sexually abused by a maternal uncle.*

Es gibt auch Fälle, wo das (korrekte) Bezugswort zwar vorhanden ist, aber nicht an der richtigen Stelle steht:
*By not leaving a record of their lives, I have come to feel that my* *ancestors let me down.* Das grammatikalische Subjekt von “leaving” ist das Pronomen “I” des (nächststehenden) Hauptsatzes, obwohl das Nomen “my ancestors” aus dem Nebensatz gemeint ist. Eine Umstellung repariert den Satz: *I have come to feel that my* *ancestors let me down by not leaving a record of their lives.*Ähnlich: *She says her first priority, if elected President, would be health reform.* Hier reicht eine Umstellung nicht, hier muss man umformulieren, z.B.: *She says that if elected President, she sees health reform as her first priority.*

5.2. Misrelated appositions: *While still a very strong grandmaster, his tendency to make serious errors increased. A married man, Nick’s wife Muriel lived in the Tadcaster area. Always the serious student, with a myriad of part-time jobs, my few uncommitted moments were dedicated to poetry and daydreaming. Three decades after the fall of the kleptocratic dictator Ferdinand Marcos, politics in the Philippines, though now a democracy, is still corrupt and ineffectual. Popular among younger readers, the school board recommended the book as high school reading. A resident of an exclusive suburb of western Moscow, her first novel is a set of vignettes based on the life of a bored widow. Not normally an especially gregarious person, the lack of privacy turned me positively antisocial. Out of danger and with Britain in sight, spirits were high at supper that night.
 As a former British colony, English was an essential language for all Maltese people for over 100 years, and although now a wholly independent nation, the use of English in daily life remains strong.* (Dieser Satz entstammt einem Tourismusprospekt und enthält gleich zwei falsche Bezüge.)

5.3. Misrelated “as”:
*I was called to attend his funeral, and as a man I admired, truly a friend, I went. Already, as a student, there are organisations that are helpful while others are a waste of time. As a military leader, the treasures we have are the sons and daughters, mothers and fathers, the nieces and nephews of the American populace. (Vice Admiral Phillip G. Sawyer)* In manchen Fällen gibt es zwar kein Nominativ-Subjekt des Partizips, aber es ist zumindest ein anderes Wort vorhanden, welches auf das gemeinte Subjekt hinweist (in den folgenden Beispielen unterstrichen):
 *As a boy, these things did not really interest me. As a leader, babbling out platitudes is daily business for you. As teachers, our job is to help students reach their potential. As a father with a growing family, it was the best I could do. (Time) As someone who loved him, my impulse was to protect him. (Time) As scientists, it’s a bit humbling that we’ve been saying this for 20 years and only now do people start to say “Maybe they’re right.” As teachers, this is perhaps the greatest service we can provide. As outcasts, their language was banned. As a professional footballer, my life had been mapped out by my club. As a baby, my eyes were blue, but now they are brown. As a child, her mother’s lover took them both around the seedier parts of Paris. As an officer, my concerns extended beyond the more self-oriented interests of my troopers. As the junior officer present, my turn came last. I remember vividly when, as a young student at the University of Texas, the Dance Theatre of Harlem visited Austin on a national tour. (time) As a democracy, it is right that we should debate whether NATO is worth dying for.* Schließlich gibt es noch Beispiele, wo man eine Verbindung zum gemeinten Subjekt wenigstens gedanklich einsetzen kann (in den folgenden Beispielen in eckigen Klammern): *As a woman, it is impossible [for you] to do that. {A lot of people wake up and say, “Where did the time go?” As an actor, that doesn’t happen [to you]. You are constantly made aware of where you are in your life.} {You want to give your best honest advice. Sometimes as a lawyer, [for you] that means effectively saying no. (Time)} As a girl, playing Barbies with my sister was a favourite activity [of mine]. As an Englishman recently returned from living in Northern Ireland, your poll on British attitudes came as no surprise [for me].*

5.4. Misrelated time phrases:
 Formal beziehen sich die folgenden Zeitangaben auf das Subjekt des Satzes. Offenbar begnügt sich die englische Sprache aber mit einem Hinweis auf das sinngemäße Subjekt (hier unterstrichen):
*At 93, Jimmy Carter’s gait is a little stiff. (time) Now in his mid-fifties, his life is not much like that of the more famous Rolling Stone. Once in their power, they would find a way to make him speak. (Conan Doyle) Once in the dinghy, his problems were far from over. He’s looking at my belly, which, at 8 months pregnant, is well outside of the “Is she or isn’t she?” arena that tends to make people nervous. On the market since 1961, its (= contraceptive pill) use spread rapidly among married women. {They asked us to stay for dinner. While at dinner, the telephone rang and Gavin was called away from the table.} Once an island of prosperity, Switzerland’s economy in recent years has grown slower than the EU norm. (Newsweek) Although in his seventies, it was a challenge that he could not refuse. {Even there, they could find no refuge. Within 25 minutes of arriving, a mortar round arched over the perimeter and crashed through the back wall …}*

5.5. Misrelated place phrases: *Once at sea, the weather changed. Once at sea, the open bar offers a wide range of refreshments. Once at sea, the hilarity continues. Once on board, the training is done by the whole crew in general and by an appointed mentor especially. Gratuities will be added to your on-board account once on board the ship at the prevailing rate per person. The website can be checked either before travelling, or directly from their seat once on board the train. Once across the Rhine, the road to the heart of Nazi Germany would be open. Far from being at the summit of these developments, I believe we are only at the beginning.*

5.6. Misrelated others:
*Rugby is a game played by gentlemen with odd-shaped balls. (graffiti) Although unqualified, his success as a legal advocate earned him a reputation as a champion for the disadvantaged. To survive, all your physical and mental faculties have to operate correctly.
I had always trusted my own sister having grown up with me.* (Dieser Satz lässt sich nur durch einen Verzicht auf das Partizip reparieren: I had always trusted my own sister, who had grown up with me.)

5.7. Unklar: *As a doctor, you’ll understand that I can’t perform an abortion.* (Wer ist der Arzt?) *Without a job and desperately poor, his wife left him.* (Wer war arbeitslos?) *The son of an impoverished Glasgow carpenter, his uncle, then a serving officer, had obtained a commission for him while he was still a boy.* (War wirklich der Onkel “the son of an impoverished Glasgow carpenter“?) *Unable to speak, they had to communicate with her through sign language.* (Wer konnte nicht sprechen?) *Don’t be like your brother, always wasting time!* (Hier haben wir die Qual der Wahl: “You“ als sinngemäßes Subjekt des Befehlssatzes kommt als Subjekt von “wasting“ infrage, ebenso aber auch “your brother“; im letzteren Fall wäre es ein transformierter Relativsatz: Don’t be like your brother, who is always wasting time!) *After travelling down from Zadar our host came down to meet us at the promenade to show us where the apartment was.* (Ist da wirklich der Gastgeber extra angereist, oder waren es doch die Touristen?)

6.1. Misrelated participles im Deutschen

“Misrelated participles“ sind keineswegs nur eine englische Besonderheit. Sie kommen auch häufig im Deutschen vor. Meistens handelt es sich um Perfekt-Partizipien. In den folgenden Beispielen sind die grammatikalischen Bezugswörter unterstrichen:
*{Vor einigen Jahren wurde sein Firma Hauptsponsor des ältesten österreichischen Fußballklubs, First Vienna FC. Damals als Retter gefeiert, nehmen heute die Konflikte überhand.} In Wien angekommen, erwartete ihn die nächste Überraschung. In geordneten Familienverhältnissen aufgewachsen, erhob sich in mir im Laufe der Jahre immer mehr die Stimme des Protests gegen das Establishment. An einigen Stellen des Parcours brauchte es wirklich große Überwindung, doch kaum geschafft, war das Glücksgefühl stets riesig. Kaum in der Wohnung angekommen, sprangen uns die Bilder an den Wänden ins Auge. Kaum ins Studentenleben eingetaucht, wird ihre Partnerschaft auf eine harte Probe gestellt. 1929 geboren, waren die Zeit des Nationalsozialismus und die Nachkriegszeit prägend für seinen künstlerischen Werdegang. In Kiel geboren, wird ihm Russland ein Leben lang fremd bleiben. Nach Deutschland zurückgekehrt, wird ihm bewusst, wohin die Reise geht. Versteckt unter Wurzeln und Schlingpflanzen entdeckten die Archäologen eine riesige Verteidigungsanlage. Versteckt in einer Abstellkammer, blockieren die Wände einen Teil des Signals des Routers. Als Feind der Nutztiere von den Menschen gejagt, wurden die Alpen zum letzten Rückzugsgebiet der Steinadler. Einmal angesteckt, führt die Infektion in wenigen Tagen zum Tod. {Nach einer halben Stunde erreichte ich Großmugl. Benannt nach einem Hügelgrab der Hallstadtzeit, fand ich die entzückende 1.500-Seelen-Gemeinde vermurt.} Obwohl weltweit verbreitet, weiß die Wissenschaft wenig über diese Tiere. In einem blauen Einband versteckt, verteilten Priester eine handliche Ausgabe von „Doktor Schiwago“ in russischer Sprache [bei der Weltausstellung 1958 in Brüssel]. 17 Tage dauert das Martyrium, eingesperrt in einem Schrank. Aus ihrer vertrauten Situation herausgerissen, wächst ihr Hass gegen ihre Unterdrücker. Für die Armbrust gilt: einmal gespannt, kann der Schütze in Ruhe zielen. Wieder mit Sauerstoff versorgt, kehrten seine Kräfte bald zurück. Zum Regiment zurückgekehrt, wurde mir die Direktion der etwas verwilderten Divisionsschule übertragen. (Helmuth von Moltke) Klosterneuburg hat ein Problem: zwischen Wienerwald und Donauauen eingezwängt, herrscht seit langem enorme Knappheit an verfügbaren Grundstücken. In einem Frauenhaushalt aufgewachsen, flößte mir die dunkle Gestalt meines Vaters Angst ein, als er 1950 aus der Kriegsgefangenschaft heimkehrte. Den Aufenthalt mit der Scheinehe gesichert, brachte die Spielleidenschaft den 29-Jährigen in der Folge auf kriminelle Abwege. {Langsam entsteigt der Pharao dem Schlammloch. Erst vor wenigen Tagen entdeckt, hebt ein Kran die acht Meter hohe Statue aus dem Grundwasser, mitten im Kairoer Slumviertel Matariya. Sie stellt wahrscheinlich den wichtigsten ägyptischen Pharao und Feldherrn Ramses II dar.} Zuvor in einer Wohnung untergebracht, stehen dem Institut nun größere Räumlichkeiten zur Verfügung. Eigentlich für die Bürger der Gemeinde gedacht, reisten zahlreiche Personen aus entfernteren Gebieten zur Feier an. Obwohl in der Generalversammlung beschlossen, weigerten sich einige Vereinsmitglieder, den Beitrag zu bezahlen. 1816 gegründet, lebten damals 200 Menschen in Bodö. An der Rampe angekommen, begann die Selektion [in Auschwitz]. {Mit der NS-Hochburg Krems sollte das Land [Niederdonau = Niederösterreich] sogar eine Hauptstadt erhalten. Am 18. Juli 1938 offiziell zur Gauhauptstadt erklärt, fiel ihr Ausbau aber dem bald beginnenden Krieg zum Opfer und blieb unvollendet.} Von unten betrachtet, fällt der Blick auf die Rostlöcher in der Bodenplatte. Im Büro angekommen, wartete eine unangenehme Überraschung auf ihn. Seit Jahrzehnten als Doppelmörder in den USA inhaftiert, halten viele den Deutschen Jens Söring für unschuldig. Aus dem Krieg zurückgekehrt, tat sich für mich ein großes Loch auf. Einmal kennengelernt, werden sie diese komfortablen Schuhe tagtäglich tragen. Am Hauptbahnhof angekommen, fiel mein Blick auf die große Anzeigetafel. Durch den Notarzt stabilisiert und versorgt, konnte schließlich der Abtransport durch die Bergrettung erfolgen. Aufgeteilt in drei Etappen, kann man in Newport einen Zwischenstopp einlegen. Auf sich allein gestellt, ist das Leid unter verwilderten Katzen groß. Von Anfang auf sich alleine gestellt, sind Gelsen-Larven eine leicht verfügbare Beute für die jungen Sumpfschildkröten. Ohnehin im Vorfeld als Favorit gehandelt, war nach dem vorzeitigen Abschied von Rafael Nadal, Andy Murray und Novak Djokovic alles angerichtet für Roger Federers historischen Moment [Wimbledon 2017]. Verzettelt im Privatkrieg mit den Medien sind Trumps Umfragewerte auf 36 Prozent abgerutscht. Oben angekommen ist das erste Abenteuer überstanden. Vollbepackt dauert der Rückmarsch mehrere Stunden.* *Am Einsatzort angekommen, wurden die Aufgaben verteilt.* *In Linz aufgewachsen und seit fast zehn Jahren in Wien, waren seine bisherigen Berührungspunkte mit ländlichem Leben überschaubar. Aufgewachsen in den 1950er- und 1960er-Jahren in der Stadt Salzburg, waren schon damals zwei Versionen der Gastfreundschaft bemerkbar. Zitternd in Decken gehüllt, machte uns die Kälte schwer zu schaffen. In Zenta angekommen, bietet sich Prinz Eugens Armee ein Bild des Chaos. Auf der Insel angekommen, erregten die Fischerboote unsere Aufmerksamkeit. Am Gipfel angekommen, bietet sich den beiden ein traumhafter Blick. Ob am See, im Schloss oder beim Städtetrip – verliebt ist die Sommerfrische gleich doppelt schön. Eigentlich auf Jagdwaffen spezialisiert, steigt in seinem Geschäft in letzter Zeit der Pfeffersprayumsatz immer mehr. Aus dem Urlaub zurückgekehrt, zeigten sich erste Anzeichen einer Infekton. Ausgerüstet mit dieser Superwaffe, kann niemand die Invasoren aufhalten. {Erst 1976 wieder aufgetaucht, gilt das Gemälde auch als eine der letzten Arbeiten des Künstlers in Privatbesitz. Geadelt durch seine probeweise Hängung in der neuen europäischen Galerie des New Yorker Metropolitan Museum, wird ein Zuschlag zwischen 25 und 35 Millionen Dollar erwartet.} Einmal vom Staatsanwalt angeordnet und von einem Richter genehmigt, bekommen Polizisten Tondateien von den Telekombetreibern übermittelt. Während des 2. Weltkriegs geboren, war seine Kindheit von Hunger und Entbehrung geprägt. Obwohl vom Einsturz gefährdet, begannen Feuerwehrleute sofort, die Halle zu evakuieren. Schon als Kind von seinem Vater zum Zeichnen nach der Natur angehalten, blieb das Naturstudium fortan der künstlerische Ausgangspunkt für Friedrich Gauermann. 1980 eingeführt, um Strom zu sparen, lehnen mittlerweile viele Menschen die Sommerzeit ab. {Die Ungarische Hummel (bombus haematurus) wandert im Zug der Klimaerwärmung beständig nordwärts. Ähnlich gefärbt wie die Wiesenhummel (bombus pratorum) liegt der Unterschied darin, dass die gelbe Binde am Hinterleib immer vorhanden und sehr breit ist.} {Bis vor Kurzem hat die K-Pop-Band nur auf YouTube ihre Songs veröffentlicht. Obwohl 2016 gegründet, haben die jungen Frauen erst vor wenigen Wochen [2018] ihr erstes Livekonzert gegeben.} Genesen von einer schweren Verwundung im Polenfeldzug, wählte mich mein Kompaniechef eines Tages für einen Posten in der Reichskanzlei aus. Am 29. Juli 1927 geboren, sterben Rochus Misch innerhalb der nächsten fünf Jahre die Mutter und der ältere Bruder weg. Konfrontiert mit den furchtbaren Geschehnissen in den Ostgebieten, ist mir erst viel später aufgefallen, dass Hitler, wenn er mit Himmler zusammentraf, eigentlich immer Vier-Augen-Gespräche führte. {Der Wolf ist in Deutschland angekommen. Einmal zum Problem erklärt, greift künftig ein Maßnahmenkatalog …} In Westeuropa seit Jahrzehnten ausgestorben, findet man die Obsthummel auch in Mittel-und Osteuropa nur noch äußerst selten. Entspannt gefahren, vermag auch die Laufkultur des Benzinmotors zu überzeugen. Auch zurückhaltend gefahren sind Verbräuche unter 6l / 100km kaum machbar. Ihr war die beste Eignung attestiert worden, gefolgt von drei männlichen Kandidaten. Noch kaum bei Verbrauchern bekannt, wurde bereits gerichtlich das Aus von Apothekenautomaten besiegelt. Aufgewachsen im dritten Bezirk Am Modenapark im achten Stock, mit Blick über Wien, tauchte plötzlich ein Hotel in meiner Blickachse auf, das wohl zu den hässlichsten Fünf-Sterne-Hotels westlich von Nordmazedonien zählt. Im ersten Stock angekommen, vergeht die gute Laune wieder. Ursprünglich im Ausland produziert, verlagerte sich die Herstellung des Hochleistungszugs immer mehr nach China. Richtig konstruiert, kann mit einer Armbrust eine Geschossgeschwindigkeit erzielt werden, die das Durchschlagsvermögen kleinerer Handfeuerwaffen in den Schatten stellt. {Es handelt sich um einen Apparat mit Kupferzylinder und Eisenstab. Gefüllt mit einer sauren Flüssigkeit, kann damit elektrischer Strom erzeugt werden.) Einmal als Schwindler angeprangert, ist dieses Etikett schwer wieder loszuwerden. Von zwei 500-PS Motoren angetrieben, steuerte der junge Kapitän das Schnellboot mit sicherer Hand. Einmal in der Gletscherspalte gefangen, ist es schwierig, wieder herauszukommen. {Bei einem Besuch des Baltikums, begleitet von einem Reiseleiter aus Königsberg, konnte dieser die Haltung der Russen gegenüber den ehemaligen Teilrepubliken und deren Bewohnern nicht verbergen.}*

 Falsch bezogene Präsens-Partizipien kommen wesentlich seltener vor: *Es entwickeln sich Freundschaften unter den Gladiatoren, wohl wissend, dass sie sich eines Tages in der Arena gegenüber stehen könnten.*Idiomatisch akzeptabel: *Händeringend wurde Arbeit gesucht. Aus bürgerlichem Haus stammend, bereiteten mir diese Dinge Unbehagen.*

Noch seltener: *{Zu meinen nicht so schönen Erinnerungen an den Straßenverkehr mit meiner Teilnahme gehört jener Sonntagnachmittag im April, als ich mit dem Rad in Richtung Wiener Innenstadt fuhr und plötzlich durch die Frühlingsluft flog. Der Lenker eines (parkenden) Autos öffnete nämlich, ohne nach hinten zu sehen, seine Tür, in die ich dann reinknallen durfte. Aus zwei Gründen ist nichts Ärgeres passiert: Ich fuhr langsam. Er öffnete seine Autotür nicht mit voller Wucht. Etwas derartiges schon einmal erlebt habend, begleitet einen bei den täglichen Radtouren immer eine dezente Restpanik.}*

 Analog zum Englischen (⇨ Punkt 2.1.) gibt es auch hier die Kategorie mit “es“ als Scheinsubjekt:
*Wöchentlich mit nationalistischen Vorstößen unserer Regierung konfrontiert, drängt es sich allzu leicht auf, auf das rechte Lager hinzuhauen. In Tümpeln gefangen, gibt es für die Fische kein Entkommen. An der Brüstung stehend, wird es manchem schwarz vor den Augen. Einmal entdeckt, gibt es kein Verstecken mehr. Gut getarnt, heißt es erst mal warten. Einmal ausgewachsen, ist es leicht für die Schnecke, ihr Revier zu behaupten. Aus Italien zurückgekehrt, zog es ihn wieder nach Wien. Einmal in der Spalte gefangen, ist es schwer, wieder herauszukommen. Einst als habsburgisches Jagdrevier genutzt, wird seit vielen Jahren im Prater nicht mehr auf Tiere geschossen.* (Durch die Passivkonstruktion im Hauptsatz fehlt ein Subjekt als Bezugswort – man kann von einem implizierten „es“ ausgehen*.*) *Frisch verheiratet sollte es für ein Wiener Pärchen auf Hochzeitsreise in die Türkei gehen. Die Wiener und Wienerinnen kennend, wird es auch Beschwerden geben. In einem Haushalt aufgewachsen, in dem es immer um politischen Austausch ging, ist [es] mir neu, dass man sich gegenseitig so persönlich beleidigen kann, wenn man anderer politischer Meinung ist.*
Ein solches „es“ findet sich auch als Subjekt von Infinitiven: *Um nackt im Schwimmteich zu plantschen, braucht es einen Sichtschutz. Um ihn zu verstehen, ist es notwendig, sich die Lage Goethes in der letzten Zeit vor der italienischen Reise in die Erinnerung zurückzurufen. Um das Werk zu vollenden, bedarf es eines weiteren Bausteins.*

 6.2. Analog zum Englischen (⇨ Punkt 4.) akzeptiert auch der DUDEN festgefügte Wendungen:
 *Beigefügt übersenden wir Ihnen eine Kopie der Anmeldeunterlagen. Beiliegend finden Sie die Antragsunterlagen, die Sie bitte in einfacher Ausfertigung an uns zurücksenden. Anliegend erhalten Sie die Übersicht für den Monat November. Wichtige Infos und Details zu den Hotelkonditionen haben wir unten stehend für Sie zusammengefasst. Rückblickend war seine Umstellung eine gewinnbringende Investition in die Zukunft, wohl wissend, welches Risiko er damit eingegangen war. Betreffend deine Idee mit dem Zusatzlüfter bin ich mir nicht sicher, ob das dauerhaft Abhilfe schaffen kann.* *Von der Ukraine ausgehend, wurden gestern weltweit Betriebssysteme lahmgelegt.*

6.3. Perfekt-Partizipien können sich (wie im Englischen) auch auf einen ganzen Satz als ihr Subjekt beziehen:
*Streng genommen ist der Präsident nur eines von 25 Mitgliedern des Rats der EZB.* *Im Grunde genommen kann man schon ab Mitte 20 damit anfangen, Anti-Aging Pflege zu verwenden. Motoröl- und Filterwechsel: Genau genommen sollte man aggressive Bestandteile im Motoröl vor der Winterpause durch einen Ölwechsel entfernen. Eine umweltfreundliche Solaranlage sorgt für Licht in den meisten Räumlichkeiten ausgenommen die beiden Schlaflager. Angenommen, sie sehen sich erst morgen – was soll ich dann tun? So gesehen ist das falsch. Im Großen und Ganzen gesehen hast du natürlich Recht. Abgesehen von den Kosten spielt auch der Zeitfaktor eine Rolle. Er muss, grob gerechnet, noch einen Monat arbeiten. Das ist, wie gesagt, erst der Anfang. Ehrlich gesagt habe ich keine Zeit. Das ist das Brutto-Inland-Produkt (BIP) und somit – grob gesprochen – unser Einkommen. Das wäre dann, grob gerechnet, 20 Prozent. Zugegeben, ich kann mich nicht wirklich darüber beklagen. Klar kann sie bei uns schlafen, vorausgesetzt, wir können noch irgendwo eine Matratze auftreiben. Eine andere Strategie wiederum betont die einzigartigen Qualitäten, die eine Marke begehrenswert machen, ungeachtet des Preises.*

6.4. Wie im Englischen, gibt es auch im Deutschen literarisch sanktionierte Beispiele falsch bezogener Partizipien. Das Zitat ist aus Friedrich Schillers „Die Kraniche des Ibykos“:
*Der nackte Leichnam wird gefunden,
Und bald, obgleich entstellt von Wunden,
Erkennt der Gastfreund in Korinth
Die Züge, die ihm teuer sind.
„Und muß ich so dich wiederfinden,
Und hoffte mit der Fichte Kranz
Des Sängers Schläfe zu umwinden,
Bestrahlt von seines Ruhmes Glanz!“*

6.5. Falsch bezogen können aber nicht nur Partizipien sein:

 Falsch bezogenes „als“:
*{Es ist noch immer ein Thema, welches Bad, welchen Sportverein, ja sogar welche Lokale man aufsucht. Als sozialdemokratische Funktionärin dürfen das naturgemäß keine Orte sein, die auch ÖVP-nahe Funktionäre bevorzugen, sonst könnte man einander ja begegnen.} Als Kapitän der „Eagle“ in dem Seegefecht vor Brest betrug Rodney’s Anteil [am Prisengeld] 8.165 Pfund, was ihm erlaubte, ein Haus auf dem Land zu kaufen. {Am 24. Dezember vormittags stand Jahr für Jahr der Kauf des Baumes an. Als Teenager in der Hochpubertät keine schöne Pflicht, insbesondere weil diverse Partyveranstalter den Abend des 23. für sich reklamierten.} Auf die Frage, ob schweres Krafttraining als Teenager den Körper schädige, schüttelt sie den Kopf. Als Mitglied des Schiklubs wird auch im freien Gelände gefahren. Als Jugendlicher zeigte sich seine Direktheit durch Ungestüm und Missachtung von Gefahren. In der damaligen Zeit, als 17-jährige unverheiratete Frau, was ein Kind gesellschaftlich unerwünscht.*In manchen Fällen reicht eine veränderte Wortstellung als Korrektur: *Als Feministin war die Situation für mich schwer zu ertragen.* [⇨ Für mich als Feministin war …] *Als praktisch tätiger Arzt entsprechen die meisten in ihrem Artikel beschriebenen Situationen meinen Erfahrungen.* [⇨ Die meisten in ihrem Artikel beschriebenen Situationen entsprechen meinen Erfahrungen als praktisch tätiger Arzt.] *Als Erwachsener bleiben die Rollenangebote für Jackie Coogan aus.* [⇨ Die Rollenangebote für Jackie Coogan als Erwachsener bleiben aus.] *Als alleinerziehende Geringverdienerin mit zwei Kindern stehen ihre Chancen nicht gut, eine bezahlbare Wohnung zu finden.* [⇨ Ihre Chancen als alleinerziehende Geringverdienerin mit zwei Kindern, eine bezahlbare Wohnung zu finden, stehen nicht gut.] *Als Ausländerin war ihr der Zugang verwehrt.* [⇨ Ihr als Ausländerin war der Zugang verwehrt.]

 Falsch bezogene Zeit- und Ortsangaben: *Kaum in Pension, erscheinen zwei Publikationen des rastlosen Geistes. Kaum auf der Hebebühne, offenbart der Blick von unten, in welch schlechtem Zustand das Auto ist. Einmal in Österreich, nehmen die Slowenen die Flüchtlinge nicht mehr zurück.*

Falsch bezogene Infinitive: *Um keine Fehler beim Servieren zu machen, zeigte mir Tante Mizzi, die früher als Kellnerin gearbeitet hatte, ein paar Tricks. Ohne das Buch X. gelesen zu haben, drängt sich doch der Vergleich mit Y. auf. Statt von der Erfahrung eines Immobilienprofis zu profitieren, wie man ihnen versprochen hatte, seien die Kurse praktisch wertlos gewesen. Statt mit TTIP eine Balance herzustellen, eskaliert nun die Lage. Ohne die Vorgeschichte zu kennen, ist der Bescheid mit Vorsicht zu genießen. Dieser Beschluss ist, ohne übertrieben pathetisch zu sein, als historisch zu bezeichnen. Kaum wieder zu haben, stehen schon neue Liebhaber Schlange bei der Witwe. Um sich abzuhärten, durfte die Temperatur in den Räumen Kaiserin Elisabeths nie über 17 Grad ansteigen. Fast ohne zu sprechen wurde der große Koffer abermals umgepackt. Die Strömung war zu stark, um die Strecke schwimmend zurückzulegen. {An Jom Kippur, dem Versöhnungstag der Juden, wurden dem Hohepriester traditionell zwei Böcke als Sühneopfer für die Sünden des Volkes übergeben. Danach wurde per Los entschieden, welcher der beiden dem Herrn geopfert und welcher am Leben gelassen wurde – auch wenn dieses Überleben wahrscheinlich nicht lange angedauert haben dürfte, denn ihm wurden jetzt symbolisch die Sünden des Volkes aufgebürdet, um anschließend in die Wüste gejagt zu werden.} Bitte bedenken Sie, dass das Geburtsdatum vor dem 30. 9. 1997 liegen muss, um wahlberechtigt zu sein. Ohne den Klimawandel leugnen zu wollen, ist die von ihm bewirkte Hysterie unverständlich.*

Sonstige falsche Bezüge:
*Das Ziel der Operation schon vor Augen, blieb der Vorstoß Rommels zum Suezkanal liegen. Einmal nicht mit dem Motorrad, sondern mit dem Auto unterwegs, gab die Kupplung unseres Citroen Xsara in Schwarzenberg im Bregenzerwald leider den Geist auf. {Im Blumenhof war mal eine Autowerkstadt. Seit Jahren leer, fanden nun ein Festival und eine Theateraufführung statt.} Ob Kunde oder Kundin des öffentlichen Verkehrs, ob Besucherin oder Besucher der Innenstadt – das 5-stöckige Parkdeck am Hauptbahnhof in St. Pölten bietet zukünftig weitere 748 Stellplätze in Citynähe. Tagsüber von außen nicht einsehbar, öffnet sich erst abends der Blick auf die Räumlichkeiten.* Was „falsche Bezüge“ sind, ist oft diskutabel. Die folgenden zwölf Beispiele werden wohl von den meisten deutschen „native speakers“ als unproblematisch empfunden: *Beim Lesen dieser Zeilen fing sein Herz zu pochen an. Beim Lesen dieser Zeilen bricht mir das Herz. Wie ist Ihre Körperhaltung jetzt gerade beim Lesen dieser Zeilen?* *Beim Lesen dieser Zeilen hat es sogar uns kurzzeitig die Sprache verschlagen.* Beim Lesen dieser Zeilen hat es mich gejuckt, das Motorrad wieder rauszuholen. *Beim Lesen dieser Zeilen kann es gute Gründe für einen Zornesausbruch geben.* Beim Lesen dieser Zeilen hat *sich bei mir der Eindruck verstärkt, dass … Beim Lesen dieser Zeilen kann der Krieg am Golf noch toben, vielleicht schon beendet oder auf den Herbst verschoben worden sein. Beim Lesen dieser Zeilen kann einem leicht ein Schauer über den Rücken laufen. Beim Lesen dieser Zeilen kann durchaus auch die Idee entstehen, dass … Beim Lesen dieser Zeilen wird Ihnen sicher klar, dass es einige Zeit dauern wird, bis das Ergebnis zu bestaunen ist. Beim Lesen dieser Zeilen wird der Schmerz des Kindes spürbar.*Erst der Vergleich mit tatsächlich einwandfreien Sätzen zeigt, dass in den o.a. Sätzen ein sinngemäßes Subjekt zu ergänzen ist: Beim Lesen dieser Zeilen haben *Sie sicher schon darüber nachgedacht, wer wohl Ihr Märchenprinz sein könnte. Beim Lesen dieser Zeilen hat man den Eindruck, es würde sich um einen kompletten Neubau der Schule handeln. Beim Lesen dieser Zeilen kann ich mir das Lachen kaum verkneifen. Beim Lesen dieser Zeilen kann sich der durchschnittlich Gebildete natürlich an die Worte Christi erinnern … Beim Lesen dieser Zeilen wird wohl jeder von uns an Weihnachten denken.*Irgendwann ist dann der Bogen überspannt: Beim Lesen dieser Zeilen haben *wir auch den Flohmarkt bereits durchgeführt. Beim Lesen dieser Zeilen werden wir schon an der Analyse sein.*

Zweideutig: *Polizist versuchte Mann mit Kopfschuss zu reanimieren. Mit einem platten Reifen und 1,74 Promille Alkohol im Blut haben Polizisten einen 19-jährigen PKW-Lenker in Wien aus dem Verkehr gezogen. (Die presse) Der Wärter entließ den Häftling ausgenüchtert. Kaum zwei Minuten allein gelassen, fanden wir ihn sanft entschlafen in seinem Sessel.*

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