Participle clauses activity

Dangling participle clauses

In the sentences below that contain participle clauses, identify the dangling participle clauses (where the implied subject of the participle clause does not match the subject of the main clause) and rewrite the sentence so the subjects of both clauses match. If the sentence is correct, just write 'correct':

1. Walking down the street, the rain started pouring.
2. Having finished the report, the email was sent to the client.
3. Shocked by the announcement, the room fell silent.
4. Driving to work, a deer ran across the road.
5. Exhausted after the flight, she fell asleep as soon as she got home.
6. Having been raised in Bogotá, Spanish is easy for him.
7. Looking out of the window, the mountains seemed closer than before.
8. Given enough time, you can finish the assignment by Friday.
9. Walking through the museum, the paintings were fascinating.
10. Knowing he was late, James took a taxi instead of the bus.
11. Having locked the door, the keys were nowhere to be found.
12. Covered in mud, the players trudged off the pitch.

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Suggested answers:

1. Walking down the street, I got caught in the rain.
2. Having finished the report, I sent the email to the client.
3. Shocked by the announcement, everyone in the room fell silent.
4. Driving to work, I saw a deer run across the road.
5. correct
6. Having been raised in Bogotá, he finds Spanish easy.
7. Looking out of the window, I noticed the mountains seemed closer than before.
8. correct
9. Walking through the museum, I found the paintings fascinating.
10. correct
11. Having locked the door, she realised the keys were nowhere to be found.
12. correct

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