Participle clauses activity

Past participle clauses

Rewrite the sentences below using a past participle clause to make the information more concise:

1. Because she was exhausted after the flight, she fell asleep immediately.
2. If the documents are signed by both parties, the agreement becomes legally binding.
3. Because the students were warned about the exam, they prepared carefully.
4. When the mountain was covered in snow, it looked stunning.
5. If the files are deleted by mistake, they cannot be recovered.
6. Because the road was blocked by snow, traffic came to a standstill.
7. When the contract was checked for errors, it was sent to the client.
8. Because the students were confused by the instructions, they asked for clarification.
9. When the bridge was built in the 1800s, it is still in use today.
10. If the package is left unattended, it may be stolen.
11. Because the house was damaged by the storm, it had to be repaired.
12. When the room was filled with smoke, the firefighters rushed inside.

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Suggested answers:

1. Exhausted after the flight, she fell asleep immediately.
2. Signed by both parties, the agreement becomes legally binding.
3. Warned about the exam, the students prepared carefully.
4. Covered in snow, the mountain looked stunning.
5. Deleted by mistake, the files cannot be recovered.
6. Blocked by snow, traffic came to a standstill.
7. Checked for errors, the contract was sent to the client.
8. Confused by the instructions, the students asked for clarification.
9. Built in the 1800s, the bridge is still in use today.
10. Left unattended, the package may be stolen.
11. Damaged by the storm, the house had to be repaired.
12. Filled with smoke, the room saw firefighters rush inside.

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