Participle clauses activity

Present participle clauses

Rewrite the sentences below using a present participle clause to make the information more concise (decide whether the participle clause should go in the front or end position):

1. While she was walking home, she saw an accident.
2. Because he recognised the risks, he cancelled the project.
3. As they were waiting for the train, they discussed the plan.
4. He slammed the door as he left the room.
5. Although she felt nervous, she gave a confident presentation.
6. Because the storm hit overnight, large parts of the city flooded.
7. When I was sitting in the café, I overheard their conversation.
8. He shook his head as he walked away.
9. Because they expected delays, they left much earlier than usual.
10. As the company raised its prices, sales dropped sharply.
11. Although he knew the risks, he went ahead anyway.
12. While the children were running through the park, they were laughing loudly.

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Suggested answers:

1. Walking home, she saw an accident.
2. Recognising the risks, he cancelled the project.
3. Waiting for the train, they discussed the plan.
4. He left the room slamming the door.
5. Feeling nervous, she gave a confident presentation.
6. The storm hit overnight, flooding large parts of the city. (results must go in the end position)
7. Sitting in the café, I overheard their conversation.
8. He walked away shaking his head.
9. Expecting delays, they left much earlier than usual.
10. The company raised its prices, causing sales to drop sharply. (results must go in the end position)
11. Knowing the risks, he went ahead anyway.
12. Running through the park, the children laughed loudly.

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