***Worksheet***

***part 4 B***

***Underline the gerund phrase in the following sentences:***

*1-Running marathons is my favorite activity.*

*2-I love listening to my favorite band.*

*3- She loves  reading.*

*4- Keeping a light on in the house helps discourage robbers.*

*5-Understanding a foreign language and speaking it well are two different things.*

***Find the participial phrases in the following sentences.  Circle the participial phrase and then draw an arrow to the noun or pronoun it modifies :***

*1-Working around the clock, the students finished their project for English class.*

*2-Pushed by the crowd, Jim found himself outside the auditorium.*

*3-Frustrated by the lack of progress, the foreman yelled at the tired men.*

*4-Working in the lab, the scientist created a robot.*

*5- Early films were still pictures projected on a wall.*

***Underline the absolute phrases in the following sentences:***

*1- His mind racing uncontrollably, Jim pulled over to the side of the road.*

*2-His mind racing uncontrollably, Jim pulled over to the side of the road*

*3-Her arms folded across her chest, Professor Hill warned the class about the penalties of plagiarism.*

*4-The patient waited for the results of the X-rays , her face etched with fear of the*

*worst.*

*5-The newly elected class president approached the podium, a clipboard in her*

*right hand showing she was ready to go to work.*

***Combine the following sentences by using absolute phrases:***

*1-He wore an old sweatshirt. Its colors reminded her of tomato soup.*

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1. *The first contestant stood rigidly at the podium. Her voice was quivering as she wrestled with her nervousness.*

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1. *We divided the car wash crew into two groups. The girls soaped and scrubbed. The boys rinsed and dried.*

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***Underline the infinitive phrases in the following sentences:***

*1- Lakesha hopes to win the approval of her mother by switching her major from fine arts to pre-med.*

*2- To be objective in my decision is hard.*

*3- Does Joan have enough change to make a phone call?*

*4- Always try to proofread your paper before you turn it in.*

*5- Ellen is able to swim six lengths of the pool.*