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Identify the phrases in each sentence.

A. PARTICIPIAL B. GERUND C. INFINITIVE D. APPOSITIVE

11. Hosting the Olympics in 1924, Paris impressed the world with its new stadium.
12. Preparing for these games took several years and millions of dollars.
13. New technology and ideas of urban planning helped the rebuilding of the city after World War I.
14. Modernizing a city as old as Paris was no easy task.
15. Understanding what they do now, historians credit Hausmann with shaping the history of this city in a way few other men could.
16. Marcel Proust, the great French novelist, was one of the first to understand Hausmann's greatness.
17. Proust lived through much of Hausmann's reconstruction in apartments designed for the upper classes.
18. Proust conceived and wrote an enormous novel that took 14 years and 7 volumes to complete.
19. Embracing hundreds of characters, the semi-autobiographical novel sprawls over 3,000 pages and 1.5 million words and was rejected by many publishers because of the enormity of its scope.
20. Working on such a huge project took a tremendous toll on the author.