**13. FINITE AND NON-FINITE VERBS**

1. **Identify whether the underlined verbs are finite or non-finite:**
2. I like **reading** books. (**non-finite**)
3. We **will start** the show tomorrow. (**finite**)
4. He needs **to complete** his homework. (**non-finite**)
5. Vasu **met** a friend last evening. (**finite**)
6. We went **to see** the giraffe at the zoo. (**non-finite**)
7. **Aren’t** you a bit late? (**finite**)
8. **Underline the infinitives in these sentences:**
9. It’s late. I have **to go** now.
10. When do you have **to leave** tomorrow morning?
11. I’m sorry for being late. I had **to make** a phone call.
12. Would you like **to go** on a trip around the world?
13. I am very glad **to see** you.
14. The ship is about **to sail**.
15. Deepak ran fast **to catch** the bus.
16. It is unfair **to cheat** others.
17. I had **to sell** my bike last year.
18. I don’t want **to go** out the rain.
19. **Fill in the blanks by forming initiatives using the given verbs:**

**Help say leave come find speak walk succeed drink win**

1. Our teacher advised us **to speak** the truth.
2. I promise **to help** you in every way.
3. We hope **to succeed** in our efforts.
4. It is time for us **to leave**.
5. I tried my best **to win** the race.
6. It is kind of you **to come** to the event.
7. The old man was too weak **to walk.**
8. Anjan always tries **to find** fault with others.
9. My mother asked me **to stay** inside the house.
10. Please give me a glass of water **to drink**.
11. **Fill in the blanks with the –ing form of the verbs given in the box:**

**sleep read cheat work draw**

**cure dive trust swim promise**

1. **Working** for forty-eight hours at a stretch has made him ill.
2. **Reading** in low light cause eye strain.
3. **Diving** into the sea from a high cliff can be scary.
4. The scientist discovered a way of **curing** the disease.
5. **Sleeping** too little can make you ill.
6. **Trusting** her, I gave her my money.
7. **Promising** something and going back on one’s word is not acceptable.
8. **Swimming** just after eating is not advisable.
9. **Cheating** is not the way to become successful.
10. My brother’s hobby is **drawing** portraits.
11. **Fill in the blanks using the gerund form of the verbs in the brackets:**
12. Sunita does not like **going** to the dentist.
13. **Crossing** this dangerous river requires plenty of courage.
14. Stop **arguing** ant start **working**.
15. **Paying** Rs 2 lakh for that car is reasonable.
16. **Cleaning** the garden is necessary to have healthy plants.
17. I hate **borrowing** money.
18. **Solving** crossword puzzles is my hobby.
19. **Working** during the holidays has provided me with extra pocket money.
20. **Bullying** others is bad.
21. **Gardening** is a good pastime.
22. **Fill in the blanks with the Participle form of the verbs given in the brackets:**
23. I’ve always wished I could own a **flying** car.
24. The **howling** dog ruined our night.
25. Rohan’s **bleeding** nose meant that he was in a fight.
26. There was a **broken** mirror near the doorstep.
27. I watched a really **interesting** show on the National Geographic Channel.
28. We were surprised to hear Sunil **singing** in his room – we didn’t know he could sing!
29. I got lost on my way to Mysore because of the **confusing** maps.
30. After watching a **frightening** film, I’m afraid to turn off the lights.
31. I’m happy that the government is funding the treatment of **injured** soldiers.
32. I can’t wait to finish watching this **exciting** movie.
33. **Identify and underline the non-finite verbs. Write whether they are gerunds or Present Participles:**
34. The **tempting** desserts made my mouth water. **(Participle)**
35. I bought my mother walking shoes for Mother’s Day. **(Participle)**
36. Thinking about my examinations makes me anxious. **(Gerund)**
37. Running is a great way to keep fit. **(Gerund)**
38. Sleeping on weekends is what I do best. **(Gerund)**
39. The boys were caught chewing gum in the class. **(Participle)**
40. The caged lion looked intensely at the crowd. **(Participle)**
41. The Lusitania is another sunken ship similar to the Titanic. **(Participle)**
42. I love going hiking in the Nandi Hills. **(Gerund)**
43. Rushing home, saw my father leave by car. **(Participle)**