**15. INFINITIVES**

1. **Read the following sentences carefully. Underline the Main verbs and circle the Infinitives:**
2. Sumit **loves** **to go** to the park and **feed** the ducks.
3. Barkha **helps** me **practise** my Spanish after school everyday.
4. If it **rains** today, we **will** **have** **to cancel** our game and **stay** home instead.
5. Some people **had** opted not **to participate** in the committee.
6. Michael **has decided** **to swim** across the English Channel next year.
7. Where **would** you prefer **to stay** - a hotel or a homestay?
8. Even after spending an hour with him, I **failed** **to understand** what the problem was.
9. Naina **wants to find** out the names of all the universities she **can apply** to after school.
10. **Circle the main verbs and underline the bare infinitives in the following sentences:**
11. I **could** **run** to the chemist and **buy** these medicines for you.
12. Jane **might** **drop** by in the evening.
13. I **saw** them **leave** the performance mid - way.
14. Jonas **has heard** Mira **sing** live at one of the concerts.
15. **Let** me **help** you with that suitcase, Grandpa.
16. The baby isn't happy. The heat **is making** her **cry.**
17. I **am watching** my nephew **dance** for the first time.
18. I **couldn't** **see** much in the dark, but I **felt** something **move** in the distance.
19. **Reorder these words to make meaningful sentences:**
20. I choose to work in the evenings.
21. Malati and Ramya have decided to start their own business.
22. The wall was built to keep out the water.
23. Mother reminded me to switch off the lights before going to sleep.
24. I don't expect to hear from them before next week.
25. Sharon advised me to exercise and have a healthy breakfast in the mornings.
26. She helped him clean the house.
27. Grandmother was surprised to see the whole family at her doorstep.
28. **Rewrite the following sentences changing the *to infinitive* into a subject where it is a complement, or into a complement where it is a subject:**
29. To play for the national team is her biggest dream.
30. It is quite a remarkable skill to be fluent in four languages.
31. The question is whether to be or not to be.
32. To visit all the continents is my immediate goal.
33. To try and fail is better than to never try at all.
34. To forgive and forget easily is the best way to live.
35. To do a job well the first time is the trick to efficiency.
36. Her motto in life was to live and let live.
37. **Underline the infinitives in these sentences and write P for Purpose, R for Result or C for Comment:**
38. to lose = **R**
39. to attend = **P**
40. to base = **P**
41. to criticise = **R**
42. to digress = **C**
43. to have = **C**
44. to ask = **P**
45. to stay = **P**
46. **Complete the following sentences with suitable to infinitives or gerunds:**
47. to take
48. to hit
49. going
50. listening
51. to sleep
52. rolling
53. to pass
54. being
55. **Underline all the Infinitives in this passage:**

Dibesh and Tina have been chosen **to represent** their school in a debate competition. On Monday morning, they have **to finish** their classes, and report to their class teacher. She will **provide** them with their debate topics. After that, they will **do** research on the topic in the computer lab. They have been asked **to make** a list of all the issues that they find too difficult **to understand**. The class teacher will **help** them with the topics. She will explain to them how **to approach** each issue during the debate.