**17. FINITE AND NON-FINITE VERBS**

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**Let’s Get Started:**

**Complete the sentences with verbs of your choice:**

This summer, I will learn to swim.

When the baby is hungry, it will cry.

1. **Identify the verbs in these sentences. Circle the finite verbs and underline the non-finite verbs:**
   1. were looking – **finite**
   2. looking, touching – **non-finite**; prohibited – **finite**
   3. plucking – **non-finite**; should be – **finite**
   4. to be – **non-finite**; wants – **finite**
   5. couldn’t solve – **finite**
   6. is attending – **finite**
   7. was – **finite**; to cross – **non-finite**
   8. practised – **finite**; to pass – **non-finite**
   9. encouraged – **finite**; to pursue – **non-finite**
   10. began – **finite**; to purr – **non-finite**
2. **Fill in the blanks with infinitives:**
   1. Let us **go** for a walk.
   2. How dare you **talk** back to me!
   3. Do we dare **disturb** her now?
   4. The teacher wanted **to meet** the parents.
   5. She hopes **to find** a suitable house for her parents.
   6. Let the guard **check** the car.
   7. My younger sister likes **to help** out at an old age home.
   8. My mother demanded **to know** what was bothering me.
   9. I love **to dance**.
   10. The twins can **speak** both English and French.
3. **Underline the Participles in these sentences and state their type:**
   1. talking – **Present Participle**
   2. Having lost – **Perfect Participle**
   3. broken – **Past Participle**
   4. neglected – **Past Participle**
   5. planning – **Present Participle**
   6. having risen – **Perfect Participle**
   7. walking – **Present Participle**
   8. floating – **Present Participle**
4. **Rewrite these sentences after placing the Participles in the correct positions. Add other necessary words:**
   1. While sitting on the gate, he was bitten by a snake.
   2. While crossing the road, the old woman was hit by the car.
   3. While returning from Dubai, he lost his luggage.
   4. Hissing loudly, the cat scratched her.
   5. While copying slyly, the student was caught by the invigilator.
   6. The sea raging with choppy waters, the fishermen were warned not to go into it.
   7. I gifted a book bound in leather to my friend on his birthday.
   8. Wearing my prescription glasses, I saw the tiger clearly.
   9. She bought coffee mugs made of porcelain from the mall.
5. **Identify the Gerunds and the Present Participles in these sentences:**
   1. **Barking** dogs seldom bite. (**Present Participle**)
   2. I saw the thief **running** across the street. (**Present Participle**)
   3. **Collecting** stamps is an interesting hobby. (**Gerund**)
   4. **Flying** kites is a fun activity associated with Makar Sankranti. (**Gerund**)
   5. **Eating** cold watermelon on a hot day is a good way to keep cool.

(**Gerund**)

* 1. Sangeeta has **annoying** neighbours who play loud music all the time.

(**Present Participle**)

* 1. **Arriving** early, Minisha sat in the first row. (**Present Participle**)
  2. John, **feeling tired** after a basketball practice, slept on the sofa.

(**Perfect Participle**)

* 1. **Putting** too many clothes in the washing machine may cause it to stop working. (**Gerund**)

1. **Rewrite the sentences using Gerunds in place of infinitives. You may have to change some words.**
   1. The state encourages recycling.
   2. Jogging is my hobby.
   3. Getting up early in the morning is preferred by some people.
   4. Finding my car keys in this mess is a challenge.
   5. Travelling around the world requires a lot of money.
   6. Will you continue working after relocating to the new city?
   7. Mr Kumar likes inviting people for dinner.
   8. Helping people in times of need is noble.
2. **Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the given words. State whether they are being used as Gerunds or Participles:**
   1. She is happy with her daughter for **getting** selected for the job.

(**Participle**)

* 1. My mother insisted on my **joining** German classes in the evening.

(**Gerund**)

* 1. There is no chance of the film **starting** on time. (**Participle**)
  2. Can you imagine her **cheating** us? (**Gerund**)
  3. I’m annoyed by the **chirping** bird outside the window. (**Participle**)
  4. The doctor objects to his **eating** junk food. (**Gerund**)
  5. **Agreeing** to forward the link to me was helpful on her part. (**Gerund**)
  6. We got to know the time by the **chiming** of the clock. (**Participle**)