



# INDIAN SCHOOL AL WADI AL KABIR

<b>Class: Grade 8</b>	<b>Department: ENGLISH</b>	<b>Date of submission: 12<sup>th</sup> May 2020</b>
<b>Worksheet No: 3</b>	<b>Topic: Finite and Non-Finite Verbs Grammar Worksheet</b>	<b>Note: English Notebook</b>

**All these exercises have to be written in the Grammar section of your English notes/notebook. Please write today's date and Topic as the heading.**

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*Finite Verbs change their forms when there is a change in the subject or as per the tense.  
Non-finite Verbs do not change their form when the subject or the tense changes.*

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## Exercise 1

Choose whether the highlighted verb is finite or non-finite.

1. Nancy **does** her homework every day
2. Nancy is **doing** her homework at the moment.
3. They **are** writing a letter.
4. She **speaks** Chinese very well.
5. He **has** a big car.
6. The proposal has **been** examined today.
7. She **tried** to help him.
8. It is healthy **to laugh** at problems.
9. **Finding** the gates widely open, the thief went inside

10. He had his car **cleaned**.

## **Exercise 2**

In the following sentences, state whether the verb given in the inverted commas is finite or non-finite.

1. My little brother 'wants' to be an actor. (finite/non-finite)
2. She worked hard 'to pass' the test. (finite/non-finite)
3. I 'couldn't solve' the problem. (finite/non-finite)
4. 'To err' is human. (finite/non-finite)
5. Your duty is 'to cross' the river without getting noticed. (finite/non-finite)
6. The doctor 'is attending' to the injured people. (finite/non-finite)
7. She 'opened' the door. (finite/non-finite)
8. The students were asked 'to submit' their assignments by Friday. (finite/non-finite)
9. The teacher 'encouraged' the students to work hard. (finite/non-finite)
10. The dog 'wagged' its tail to show its happiness. (finite/non-finite)

## **Exercise 3**

Below are sentences using either an infinitive, a participle, or a gerund. Read each sentence carefully and write which verbal form appears in the sentence.

1. Running is my father's favourite sport.
2. It is important for him to run every day.
3. He has special running shoes.
4. He likes running in the rain.
5. My mother likes to hike.
6. Hiking is good for building strength.

7. There are many hiking trails near us.

8. She once had a frightening hike near a bear.

#### **Exercise 4**

Put the verb into either gerund (ing) or the infinitive (with to):

1) I don't fancy (go) out tonight.

2) She avoided (tell) him about her plans.

3) I would like (come) to the party with you.

4) He enjoys (have) a bath in the evening.

5) She kept (talk) during the film.

6) I am learning (speak) English.

7) Do you mind (give) me a hand?

8) She helped me (carry) my suitcases.

9) I've finished (cook) - come and eat!

10) He decided (study) biology.

11) I dislike (wait).

12) He asked (come) with us.

13) I promise (help) you tomorrow.

14) We discussed (go) to the cinema, but in the end we stayed at home.

15) She agreed (bring) the pudding to the dinner.

16) I don't recommend (take) the bus - it takes forever!

17) We hope (visit) Amsterdam next month.

18) She suggested (go) to the museum.

19) They plan (start) college in the autumn.

20) I don't want (leave) yet.