



INDIAN SCHOOL AL WADI AL KABIR

Grade 7	Department: ENGLISH	Date of submission: November 2021
ANSWER KEY	Topic: Finite & Non-finite Verbs	Note: English Notebook

Exercise:1

Underline the finite verbs and circle the non-finite verbs.

1. I love helping others.
finite verb: love, **non-finite verb:** helping
2. To find faults with others is easy.
finite verb: is, **non-finite verb:** to find
3. Walking in the lawn, I found a coin.
finite verb: found, **non-finite verb:** walking
4. To tell the truth, we were running late.
finite verb: were, **non-finite verb:** to tell, running
5. Swimming is my favourite sport.
finite verb: is, **non-finite verb:** swimming
6. The government banned fishing at the lake.
finite verb: banned, **non-finite verb:** fishing
7. There is no food to eat.
finite verb: is, **non-finite verb:** to eat
8. Barking dogs seldom bite.
finite verb: bite, **non-finite verb:** barking
9. The enemy had no alternative but to yield.
finite verb: had, **non-finite verb:** to yield
10. She selected the box filled with sweets.
finite verb: selected, **non-finite verb:** filled



Exercise:2

Identify the non-finite verbs in the given sentences and state whether it is an infinitive/participle/gerund.

1. Abhishek was screaming with fear when he saw a spider.
Non-finite verb: screaming(**participle**)
2. I am tired of your screaming.
Non-finite verb: tired(**participle**), screaming(**gerund**)
3. He likes driving.
Non-finite verb: driving(**gerund**)
4. He likes to drive.
Non-finite verb: to drive(**infinitive**)

5. What I dislike the most is cheating.
Non-finite verb: cheating(**gerund**)
6. A burnt child dreads the fire.
Non-finite verb: burnt(**participle**)
7. The food is too hot for me to eat now.
Non-finite verb: to eat(**infinitive**)
8. The man ran after the moving bus.
Non-finite verb: moving(**participle**)
9. We rescued the passengers from the wrecked car.
Non-finite verb: wrecked(**participle**)
10. Gambling ruined his business.
Non-finite verb: gambling(**gerund**)

Exercise:3

Complete these sentences with the present or past participles of the verbs in the brackets.

1. **Satisfied** by the results, the man left the office.
2. **Knocking** on the glass door, Rama drew my attention.
3. She ran to pick up the **crying** child.
4. **Lost** time never returns.
5. I saw the tornado **approaching** fast.
6. **Delayed** by the agitation, the train arrived at 6 pm.
7. **Shocked** by the events, he broke down.
8. **Hearing** the doorbell, John opened the door.


