



INDIAN SCHOOL NIZWA

CLASS: VIII – ENGLISH WORKSHEET-7

Finite and Non-finite verbs:

Exercise 1 – Fill in the blanks with finite verbs with the help of the clues in brackets.

1. _____ she _____ (bring) all the necessary documents for the verification?
2. They _____ (reach) home late.
3. Maria _____ (love) the new phone that her parents _____ (buy) her.
4. The song you released recently _____ (to be) so heart-warming.
5. The cow _____ (give) milk.
6. I _____ (have) a yellow cable but I _____ (to be – negative) sure if that _____ (to be) the one you need.
7. Danny _____ (have) a client panel interview today.
8. Jannet _____ (to be) the first one to arrive.
9. Your hair _____ (look) great today.
10. Gayathri and Kiran _____ (go) to Singapore for the holidays.
11. My daughter _____ (learn) how to count from 1 to 100.
12. Unni _____ (score) the highest marks in both science and social studies.
13. Nivedita _____ (work) at LinkedIn, Hyderabad.
14. Roshan _____ (seem) to like being with you.
15. The coach _____ (ask) all the players to get to their places.
16. The psychologist _____ (advise) me to spend at least an hour meditating.
17. Aswathy and Geetha _____ (have) friends for more than twenty five years now.
18. The pilot _____ (greet) and _____ (wish) everyone a safe and happy flight.
19. Shaun _____ (move – negative) as he was terrified.
20. Sundar, Harshitha and Hamsa Varshini _____ (want) to visit the Andaman and Nicobar Islands at least once in their lifetime.

Answers for Exercise 1

1. *Has* she *brought* all the necessary documents for the verification?
2. They *reached* home late.
3. Maria *loved* the new phone that her parents *bought* her.
4. The song you released recently *is* so heart-warming.
5. The cow *gives* milk.
6. I *have* a yellow cable but I *am not* sure if that *is* the one you need.
7. Danny *has* a client panel interview today.
8. Jannet *was* the first one to arrive.
9. Your hair *looks* great today.
10. Gayathri and Kiran *are going* to Singapore for the holidays.
11. My daughter *learned* how to count from 1 to 100.
12. Unni *scored* the highest marks in both science and social studies.
13. Nivedita *works* at LinkedIn, Hyderabad.
14. Roshan *seems* to like being with you.
15. The coach *asked* all the players to get to their places.
16. The psychologist *asked* me to spend at least an hour meditating.
17. Aswathy and Geetha *have been* friends for more than twenty five years now.
18. The pilot *greeted* and *wished* everyone a safe and happy flight.
19. Shaun *did not move* as he was terrified.
20. Sundar, Harshitha and Hamsa Varshini *want* to visit the Andaman and Nicobar Islands at least once in their lifetime.

Exercise 2 – Fill in the blanks with non-finite verbs

1. We are planning _____ (watch) a movie together.
2. _____ (have) finished his homework, Sam went out _____ (play).
3. Binsha and Ashish love _____ (spend) their weekends at the beach.
4. _____ (satisfy) with our work, our teacher gave us chocolates _____ (appreciate) and encourage us.
5. The police asked us _____ (be) alert always.
6. All the people have been advised _____ (stay) indoors in order _____ (avoid) anyone _____ (get) sick.

7. Rani had _____ (leave) before the programme ended as she had a family emergency.
8. They are here _____ (teach) us about the precautions _____ (take).
9. _____ (find out) about the accident, Preethi rushed to the hospital.
10. Manisha is always the one _____ (plan) surprise parties.
11. Rachel and Chandler did not think it would be easy _____ (carry) the couch upstairs as Ross said.
12. _____ (walk) along the Nelson Manickam road, Aldrin recollected all the moments he had spent together with his friends.
13. My students were sad _____ (see) me leave.
14. Harry and Joe, _____ (be) bored, decided _____ (go) watch a movie.
15. You have _____ (learn) _____ (live) with it.
16. Wahib wanted _____ (meet) as many people as possible and make friends as he was new to the place.
17. It is your life and so you have the liberty _____ (decide) what you want to do with your future.
18. _____ (stroke) his hair, Pooja comforted her son and put him _____ (sleep).
19. My brother wanted me _____ (buy) him a pair of rider gloves and a riders jacket.
20. It is time _____ (cut) the cake and open the gifts.

Answers for Exercise 2

1. We are planning *to watch* a movie together.
2. *Having* finished his homework, Sam went out *to play*.
3. Binsha and Ashish love *to spend* their weekends at the beach.
4. *Satisfied* with our work, our teacher gave us chocolates *to appreciate* and *encourage* us.
5. The police asked us *to be* alert.
6. All the people have been advised *to stay* indoors in order *to avoid* anyone *getting* sick.
7. Rani had *to leave* before the programme ended as she had a family emergency.
8. They are here *to teach* us about the precautions *to be taken*.

9. *Finding out* about the accident, Preethi rushed to the hospital.
10. Manisha is always the one *to plan* surprise parties.
11. Rachel and Chandler did not think it would be easy *to carry* the couch upstairs as Ross said.
12. *Walking* along the Nelson Manickam road, Aldrin recollected all the moments he had spent together with his friends in Chennai.
13. My students were sad *to see* me leave.
14. Harry and Joe, *being* bored, decided *to go* watch a movie.
15. You have *to learn to live* with it.
16. Wahib wanted *to meet* as many people as possible and make friends as he was new to the place.
17. It is your life and so you have the liberty *to decide* what you want to do with your future.
18. *Stroking* his hair, Pooja comforted her son and put him *to sleep*.
19. My brother wanted me *to buy* him a pair of rider gloves and a rider's jacket.
20. It is time *to cut* the cake and open the gifts.

Exercise 3 - Identify the finite and non-finite verbs

Identify the finite verbs and underline them; identify the non-finite verbs and circle them.

1. I had alfredo pasta for lunch today.
2. They brought us some homemade cookies.
3. Getting down from his caravan, A. R. Rahman waved to his fans.
4. My parents have decided to move to New Zealand by the end of this year.
5. The waves kept hitting the rocks at regular intervals.
6. Noorin was happy to be there at her best friend's wedding.
7. Peaches is the name of the baby mammoth in the movie 'Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs'.
8. Waking up from my nap, I realised I was late to pick up my son from school.
9. Martha was listening to her favourite songs as she continued to work.
10. Chandra's phone screen was broken.
11. The teacher noticed that the students were not ready for the test, so she let them revise.

12. As it was raining, the programme was cancelled.
13. There are no more copies left.
14. Mazeeka texted Divya the moment their favourite song started playing.
15. The children were playing cricket.
16. Nobody knew where Dennis was hiding.
17. Being sick, Adarsh decided to take a day off.
18. When we arrived at the airport, we found out that our flight had already left.
19. Heera, amazed at my writing, congratulated and encouraged me to keep writing more such pieces.
20. Gowri figured out a way to combine both our choices and set up a themed party.

Answers for Exercise 3

1. I *had* alfredo pasta for lunch today.
Finite verb – Had
2. They brought us some homemade cookies.
Finite verb – Brought
3. *Getting down* from his caravan, A. R. Rahman *waved* to his fans.
Finite verb – Waved
Non-finite verb – Getting down
4. My parents *have decided to move* to New Zealand by the end of this year.
Finite verb – Have decided
Non-finite verb – To move
5. The waves *kept hitting* the rocks at regular intervals.
Finite verb – Kept
Non-finite verb – Hitting
6. Noorin *was* happy *to be* there at her best friend's wedding.
Finite verb – Was
Non-finite verb – To be
7. Peaches *is* the name of the baby mammoth in the movie 'Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs'.
Finite verb – Is
8. *Waking up* from my nap, I *realised* I *was* late *to pick up* my son from school.
Finite verb – Realised, was

Non-finite verb – Waking up, to pick up

9. Martha *was listening* to her favourite songs as she *continued to work*.

Finite verb – Was listening, continued

Non-finite verb – To work

10. Chandra's phone screen *was broken*.

Finite verb – Was

11. The teacher *noticed* that the students *were not* ready for the test, so she *let* them *revise*.

Finite verb – Noticed, were not, let

Non-finite verb – Revise

12. As it *was raining*, the programme *was cancelled*.

Finite verb – Was raining, was cancelled

13. There *are* no more copies left.

Finite verb – Are

14. Mazeeka *texted* Divya the moment their favourite song *started playing*.

Finite verb – Texted, started

Non-finite verb – Playing

15. The children *were playing* cricket.

Finite verb – Were playing

16. Nobody *knew* where Dennis *was hiding*.

Finite verb – Knew, Was hiding

17. *Being* sick, Adarsh *decided to take* a day off.

Finite verb – Decided

Non-finite verb – Being, to take

18. When we *arrived* at the airport, we *found out* that our flight *had already left*.

Finite verb – Arrived, found out, had left

19. Heera, *amazed* at my writing, *congratulated* and *encouraged* me *to keep writing* more such pieces.

Finite verb – Congratulated, encouraged

Non-finite verb – Amazed, to keep, writing

20. Gowri *figured out* a way *to combine* both our choices and *set up* a themed party.

Finite verb – Figured out, set up

Non-finite verb – To combine