

USE AND KINDS OF NON FINITES

→ PRECAP

Verbs :- The verbs that denote an action are called verbs.

AUXILIARY VERBS

- A verb used in forming the tenses, moods, and voices of other verbs.
- PRIMARY AUXILIARY :- BE, DO and HAVE

→ What are NON-FINITE Verbs?

- A non-finite verb is the term used to describe a verb that is not showing tense.
- In simple words a verb form which is not acting like a verb is NON-FINITE

TYPES OF NON-FINITES

GERUNDS

INFINITIVES

PARTICIPLES

- DANCING is good for health.
(GERUND uses -ing, it is also the subject)
of verb is

■ INFINITIVE

It is the to-verb form, But it can be used with or without to.

1. I want to play (to infinitive)
2. She can play chess. (infinitive without 'to')

■ PARTICIPLE

A word which is a verb, but acts as adjective.
→ Nobody could enter the burning house.

EXERCISE

I Underline the participles and gerunds in the following sentences

- 1) Many people were attracted by his loud crying.
- 2) Crying children are not liked usually.
- 3) I am tired of your grumbling.
- 4) Grumbling children are not liked.
- 5) Mocking as a teacher has its own rewards.

II Fill in the blanks with help of brackets :-

- 1) We were happy at _____ promoted. (he, be)
- 2) She was pained at _____ her. (Pooja, cheat)
- 3) There is no hope of the train _____ on time. (train, depart)
- 4) Mother hates _____ snacks between meals. (we, eat)
- 5) They did not like my _____ the prize. (get)

ANSWER KEY

- 1) his, being
- 2) Pooja, cheating
- 3) departing
- 4) us, eating
- 5) getting