

FINITE VERB

You may be an expert at employing finite verbs if you are a native English speaker. For native speakers, finite verbs rarely lead to mistakes. A finite verb, which must agree with the subject and exhibit the appropriate tense, is at the core of every phrase, therefore understanding finite verbs is crucial if you're learning or teaching English. Based on how they behave when used with a subject in a sentence, verbs are classified as either finite or non-finite. You will learn about finite verbs in this post and examples will be provided to help you understand how to utilise them.

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Q1: Which of the following is a finite verb?

- A: Am
 - B: Writing
 - C: To find
 - D: To run
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Q2: Which sentence contains a finite verb?

- A: It took confidence to get up after falling down.
 - B: My sister spoke French on holiday.
 - C: Leave immediately when you are asked to do so.
 - D: Leaving home can be very traumatic.
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Q3: Which of the following employs a past-tense finite verb?

- A: He completed studying for his exams.
 - B: He is never gonna fail in any subject.
 - C: He studies a lot.
 - D: He thinks he'll pass all the exams.
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Q4: Which of the following is NOT a finite verb?

- A: Played
 - B: Plays
 - C: Playing
 - D: Play
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Q5: What kind of non-finite verb is highlighted in the following sentence? 'Succeeding is not sufficient at times.'

- A: Infinitives
 - B: Gerunds
 - C: Participles
 - D: None of above
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Q6: Choose the correct finite verb sentence from the following.

- A: Karthik is singing with her sister.
 - B: Choosing the dress.
 - C: Bottles have fallen on the road.
 - D: To swim in the pool.
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Q7: Choose the sentence with the finite participle from the following.

- A: My car smashed into another car.
 - B: Smashed with another car.
 - C: To smash with.
 - D: Smashing with.
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Q8: Pick out the Finite Verb in the given sentence. 'They stood up to salute the higher officer.'

- A: Officer
 - B: They
 - C: Stood
 - D: To Salute
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Q9: Choose the non-finite verbs in the given sentence. 'Climbing a mountain to reach the height is a thrilling experience.'

- A: Climbing
 - B: To reach
 - C: Thrilling
 - D: All the above
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Q10: What kind of a verb is the underlined word in the given sentence? 'The weakened boy cannot play well.'

- A: Finite verb
 - B: Non-finite verb, a gerund
 - C: Non-finite verb, a participle
 - D: Non-finite verb, an infinitive
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Answers

Q1: A - Am

Q2: B - My sister spoke French on holiday.

Q3: A - He completed studying for his exams.

Q4: C - Playing

Q5: B - Gerunds

Q6: A - Karthik is singing with her sister.

Q7: B - Smashed with another car.

Q8: C - Stood

Q9: D - All the above

Q10: C - Non-finite verb, a participle