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Finite and Non-finite Verbs

Level 3: ★★ ★

1. Identify the finite verb in the sentence and explain its tense:

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| a) She has finished her homework. | d) The teacher explains the lesson clearly. |
| b) I am reading my favourite book right now. | e) By the time we arrived, they had left. |
| c) We visit the park every Sunday. | f) She goes to the gym every evening. |

2. Explain the difference in meaning because of the verb form:

- a) He stopped smoking. vs. He stopped to smoke.
- b) I saw him run. vs. I saw him running.
- c) Reading is easy. vs. To read is easy.
- d) She made me cry. vs. She told me to cry.
- e) She likes dancing. vs. She likes to dance.
- f) Swimming is fun. vs. To swim is fun.

3. Transform to a sentence using the full infinitive:

Example: (want / read) → She wants to read.

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| a) (like / sing) | d) (decide / study) | g) (need / sleep) |
| b) (plan / travel) | e) (try / cook) | h) (agree / play) |
| c) (hope / win) | f) (promise / help) | i) (want / eat) |

4. Rewrite the sentence, replacing the bold words with a bare infinitive:

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| a) She made me to cry . | e) He helped me to solve the problem. |
| b) We saw him to dance . | f) We watched them to play football. |
| c) They let us to go . | g) She felt the rain to fall . |
| d) She heard the baby to laugh . | h) They noticed the cat to run away. |

5. Rewrite the sentences, replacing the non-finite verb with another non-finite verb of a different type.

- a) Swimming is good for health. → (Use infinitive)
- b) They saw him run. → (Use present participle)
- c) The book was written by her. → (Use gerund)
- d) Reading helps in learning. → (Use participle)
- e) She is fond of singing. → (Use infinitive)
- f) To travel is my dream. → (Use gerund)

6. Rewrite them in a different tense but keep the meaning clear. Identify the finite verb.

- a) She writes letters. (Change to past)
- b) They are running fast. (Change to future)
- c) He ate an apple. (Change to present)
- d) We will watch a movie. (Change to past)
- e) The boy is singing. (Change to past continuous)
- f) The teacher explained the lesson. (Change to present)
- g) She plays the piano daily. (Change to future)
- h) They were dancing. (Change to present continuous)