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Non-finite Verbs

Level 1: ★

1. Choose the correct infinitive form to complete each sentence:

- a) She managed ___ the top prize. (*win / to win*)
- c) They plan ___ to Europe next year. (*travel / to travel*)
- d) The teacher watched the students ___ quietly. (*work / to work*)
- e) I decided ___ the book later. (*read / to read*)
- f) She made me ___ the truth. (*tell / to tell*)
- g) You must ___ your homework today. (*finish / to finish*)
- h) We forgot ___ our tickets. (*bring / to bring*)

2. Identify whether the underlined word is an infinitive, gerund, or participle:

- a) She started writing her diary again.
- b) The burning candle gave off a soft light.
- c) He forgot to call his friend.
- d) The fallen leaves made the path slippery.
- e) She loves to dance at parties.
- f) The barking dog woke everyone up.

Level 2: ★ ★

3. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb:

- a) He enjoys ___ (read) novels in his free time.
- b) I forgot ___ (lock) the back door.
- c) She is interested in ___ (learn) French.
- d) They decided ___ (go) for a drive.
- e) The boy fell while ___ (run) across the road.
- f) We need ___ (buy) groceries today.
- g) I heard her ___ (sing) a beautiful song.

4. Read the short passage and identify five non-finite forms used; then explain their functions:

“Having finished his homework, Rahul decided to go for a walk. Walking through the park, he saw children playing happily. He sat on a bench to rest, enjoying the cool breeze.”

- a) Identify and explain the use of each non-finite form.
- b) How do these non-finites contribute to the flow and tone of the paragraph?
(*You must explain how participles and infinitives add conciseness and coherence.*)

Level 3: ★ ★ ★

5. Combine the sentences using the correct non-finite form of the verb:

- a) He was tired. He sat on the bench.
- b) She finished her work. She went out for a walk.
- c) He didn't have enough money. He couldn't buy the car.
- d) The boy saw the teacher. He stood up.
- e) I was surprised. I heard the news.
- f) The man opened the box. He found a letter inside.

6. Transform the sentence using a different non-finite form without changing the meaning:

- a) To learn new skills is essential for growth.
- b) She was happy to meet her friend.
- c) The child cried loudly, disturbing everyone.
- d) Reading books develops imagination.
- e) He walked into the room, whistling a tune.
- f) To travel abroad was his dream.