

Class- 7

Sub.-English ( Grammar )

Chap- Non Finite Verb

Fill and practice the following exercises. You can take the help of answers given below.

**C. Fill in the blanks with infinitives with or without to:**

- The teacher made the students ..... the laboratory of all the broken test tubes and beakers. (clear)
- He needs ..... some guidance in English. (take)
- He wanted ..... for his lost mobile. (search)
- Harpreet can better draw than ..... (paint)
- Does she dare ..... the rules of the school? (break)

**Look at the use of infinitives in these sentences:**

- To drink impure water is harmful.
- To waste time watching television all through the day is not good.
- To enjoy the beauty of nature is very rejuvenating.
- To eat junk food is unhealthy.
- To fight the thief singlehandedly was brave of him.
- To open a library in the colony was a good idea.

The above sentences are grammatically correct, but they appear awkward. We can make them look elegant if we write them in the following manner.

- It is harmful to drink impure water.
- It is not good to waste time watching television all through the day.
- It is very rejuvenating to enjoy the beauty of nature.
- It is unhealthy to eat junk food.
- It was brave of him to fight the thief singlehandedly.
- It was a good idea to open a library in the colony.

**D. Rewrite these sentences using the introductory it:**

- To compose poems is creative.
- To drink fruit juice is healthy.
- To teach good manners to children is very important.
- To talk with strangers is dangerous for children.
- To walk every morning is good for health.
- To climb a steep hill is tiring for anyone.

**E. Complete these sentences by adding appropriate forms of words and infinitives. Clues have been provided in brackets. The first one has been done for you.**

- The doctor wanted to examine the patients. (examine, patients)
- Nasreen planned ..... (meet, friends)
- She has three kids ..... (look, after)
- Children wanted ..... (share, food)
- My parents built a cottage ..... (live, comfortably)
- There was no need ..... (distribute, answer sheets)
- The actors prepared ..... (present, play)
- The dancers were ready ..... (perform, stage)

## 7. NON-FINITE VERBS

- A. 1. will resolve (Finite Verb)  
3. was pleased (Finite Verb)  
5. were serving (Finite Verb)  
7. were trained (Finite Verb)  
9. enjoys (Finite Verb), painting (Non-finite Verb)  
10. Swimming (Non-finite Verb), is (Finite Verb)
2. set (Non Finite Verb)  
4. played (Non Finite Verb), was (Finite Verb)  
6. struck (Non Finite Verb)  
8. was (Finite Verb)
- B. 1. to give 2. to eat 3. to sit 4. to forgive 5. to write 6. to control
- C. 1. clear 2. to take 3. to search 4. paint 5. break
- D. 1. It is creative to compose poems.  
3. It is very important to teach good manners to children.  
4. It is dangerous for children to talk to strangers.  
5. It is good for health to walk every morning.
2. It is healthy to drink fruit juice.  
6. It is tiring for anyone to climb a steep hill.
- E. 2. Nasreen planned **to meet her friends**.  
4. Children wanted **to share their food**.  
5. My parents built a cottage **to live comfortably**.  
6. There was no need **to distribute the answer sheets**.  
7. The actors prepared **to present a play**.  
8. The dancers were ready **to perform on stage**.
- F. 1. The numerical is too complicated for the students to solve.  
2. The bag is too heavy for this girl to carry upstairs.  
3. The lady is too soft spoken for the audience to hear.  
4. Tom Sawyer was too naughty for Aunt Polly to control.  
5. The slope was too steep for the old lady to climb.
- G. 2. Akshat was the only boy to bring a gift for Samarth.  
3. Pradeep was the only candidate to qualify for the boxing championship.  
4. All the countrymen were thrilled to get the news of their King's victory.  
5. Mother hoped to find her lost necklace.
- H. 1. You need the artist's permission to borrow the paint box.  
2. He saw the girl eat a piece of cake.  
3. The government expects all the citizens to pay their taxes.  
4. The Principal expects all the students to participate in the Sports Day function.  
5. I expect you to return the books you borrowed.
- I. 1. Rita is taming her dog.  
2. Taming animals is unethical.  
3. Jogging is good for health.

4. She is jogging in the park.
5. Rowing is a strenuous exercise.
6. He was rowing a boat down the river.
- J. 1. twinkling    2. baked    3. screeching    4. awarded    5. horrifying
- K. 1. The girl saw an eagle flying up in the sky.    2. He saw a cat chasing the mice.  
 3. Switching on the TV, he sat down on the sofa.    4. After attacking a deer, the leopard killed it.  
 5. Having completed her work, she went to the teacher for correction.
- L. 1. When I was swimming across the lake, a big fish attracted my attention.  
 2. When I read the poem again, the meaning became clear.  
 3. When she was relaxing in her study, a loud bang startled her.  
 4. It being a pleasant day, they went for an outing.  
 5. When he was running out of the building, a bus hit him.
- M. 1. **Blooming** flowers look beautiful.  P  
 2. **Sleeping** children should not be disturbed.  P  
 3. **Singing** devotional songs is her hobby.  G  
 4. **Mountaineering** is a popular adventure sport.  G  
 5. **Parking** is not allowed in certain areas.  G
- N. 1. sleeping    2. playing    3. composing    4. swimming
- O. 1. She likes reading novels.    2. He prefers learning new skills.  
 3. Raghu will continue practising cricket.    4. She started singing nursery rhymes.  
 5. She loves doing yoga.
- P. 1. to write    2. dancing    3. Painting    4. to go    5. sang  
 6. grazing    7. bloom    8. Blooming    9. flies    10. catching