

Finite and Non-Finite Verbs

1. Identify the underlined verbs as **finite** or **non-finite**.

- a. Preeti lives in Mumbai.
- b. My sister loves playing the piano.
- c. My sister loves playing the piano.
- d. I didn't go to school today.
- e. I go for dance lessons every Sunday.
- f. I like going to the planetarium once in a while.
- g. Sumit started screaming when he saw a cockroach on his pillow.
- h. They walked back home in the rain.
- i. He was waiting for his father outside the school gate.
- j. Isha hates taking a bath in winters.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of the verbs given in the brackets.

- a) Rohan has always liked(play) basketball.
- b) The movie made everyone(cry).
- c) Mummy makes me(clean) my room every day.
- d)(give) is better than to receive.
- e) The teachers advised Rahul(improve) his English.

Answers

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- a. Finite verb
- b. Non-finite verb
- c. Finite verb
- d. Non-finite verb
- e. Finite verb
- f. Non-finite verb
- g. Non-finite verb
- h. Finite verb
- i. Finite verb
- j. Non-finite verb

2.

- a) Rohan has always liked **playing** basketball.
- b) The movie made everyone **cry**.
- c) Mummy makes me **clean** my room every day.
- d) **To give** is better than to receive.
- e) The teachers advised Rahul **to improve** his English.