

## Practice Sheet of Verbs

Discuss whether the underlined verbs are auxiliary or main verbs? (Q 1-10)

1. I have a big family.
2. Will you have lunch with us?
3. I have been working with this University since 2019.
4. She has had an apple in the breakfast.
5. All the employees are happy.
6. My car was stolen last year.
7. Did you do yoga last morning?
8. The university has framed new rules.
9. Rita looked unhappy at the party.
10. Uma will become a pilot next year.

Choose the most suitable option as your answer (Q 11-22).

11. In the sentence 'Broken laptop is kept on the table', the underlined word is
  - A. Base form
  - B. Gerund
  - C. Past participle
  - D. Main verb
12. Which of the following cannot be a characteristic of a verb?
  - A. A verb can inflect for tenses.
  - B. The form of a verb agrees with the form of its subject in terms of number and person.
  - C. In English, a verb is followed by its object.
  - D. Like a noun, a verb also has its gender indicators.
13. In the sentence 'Running is a good exercise', the underlined word functions as a/an
  - A. Verb
  - B. Adjective
  - C. Noun
  - D. Adverb
14. In the sentence 'Why are you running so fast?', the underlined word is a good example of
  - A. Verb
  - B. Adjective
  - C. Noun
  - D. Adverb
15. In the sentence 'Why did he jump from the running train?', the underlined word is a/an
  - A. Verb
  - B. Adjective
  - C. Noun
  - D. Adverb
16. Which of the following is **not** an example of inflected form of a verb?
  - A. Wrote
  - B. Writes

- C. Writing
  - D. Writer
17. Which of the following option is not the type of verbs?
    - A. Action and Linking
    - B. Transitive and Intransitive
    - C. Finite and non finite
    - D. Comparative and Superlative
  18. Based on the criterion whether a verb can take an object or not, it can have the types like
    - A. Action and Linking
    - B. Transitive and Intransitive
    - C. Regular and Irregular
    - D. Finite and Non-finite
  19. In the sentence 'He laughed loudly', the underlined word functions as a/an
    - A. Monotransitive verb
    - B. Intransitive verb
    - C. Ditransitive verb
    - D. Past participle
  20. In the sentence 'Anushka has written a novel', the underlined word functions as a/an
    - A. Monotransitive verb
    - B. Intransitive verb
    - C. Ditransitive verb
    - D. Past participle
  21. When a verb requires two objects to complete the sentence, it is called
    - A. Monotransitive verb
    - B. Intransitive verb
    - C. Ditransitive verb
    - D. Regular and Irregular verb
  22. Which of the following statement is not true about non-finite verbs?
    - A. they have no tense forms
    - B. they do not have to agree with their subject in person and number
    - C. they can exist without a finite verb
    - D. despite belonging to the category of verbs, they never function as a verb.

**Finite and Non-finite verbs in the following sentences are (Q 23-33):**

23. I told Mohini that her father had arrived.
24. I told Mohini to receive her father.
25. She hates sending her memos.
26. It is easy to judge others.
27. Reading is a good habit.
28. She loves swimming in the lake.
29. I prefer to walk in my garden.
30. He got up early to catch the train.
31. Harsh's pastime is to play the piano.
32. Riya wants to see you.
33. I asked him to receive his father.

**Fill in the blanks with full/bare infinitive (Q 34-45):**

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34. I heard him \_\_\_\_ (speak/to speak) on several subjects.
35. I would have him \_\_\_\_ (keep/to keep) his promise.
36. I wish him \_\_\_\_ (look/to look) into the matter.
37. Why not \_\_\_\_ (have/to have) a picnic?
38. I made him \_\_\_\_ (sing/to sing) a song.
39. He is better able \_\_\_\_ (walk/to walk) than \_\_\_\_ (run/to run).
40. You need not \_\_\_\_ (send/to send) those books to me.
41. He did nothing but \_\_\_\_ (laugh/to laugh).
42. He dare not \_\_\_\_ (say/to say) this to my face.
43. He dares \_\_\_\_ (disobey/to disobey) me.
44. The teacher expects us \_\_\_\_ read/to read) and \_\_\_\_ (write/to write) regularly.
45. It is not so easy \_\_\_\_ (swim/to swim) as \_\_\_\_ (walk/to walk).

57. The non-finite verbs in the following sentences are underlined. Identify their types, e.g., Infinitive/ Gerund/ Participle (Q 57-64).

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59. 57. Good flavour is the result of good stirring.
60. 58. She wanted him to carry (infinitive) the books.
61. 59. Running is something I do everyday.
62. 60. It is important to take (infinitive) an advanced course in Mathematics. .
63. 61. Let's not buy bottled water.
64. 62. As the storm approached the birds quit singing (gerund).
65. 63. The scientist visited the bombed building.
66. 64. He works to earn (infinitive) money.

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**Fill in the blank with correct form of verb (gerund/ infinitive) given in bracket (Q 46-56).**

Rohan was in his first year at university, studying History. He was rather a lazy student, and he tended to avoid **(work)** \_\_\_\_ [46] whenever he could. In the middle of the semester, his history professor gave out an assignment, due in two weeks. Rohan intended **(do)** \_\_\_\_ [47] the assignment, but he postponed **(write)** \_\_\_\_ [48] it for a week. The following week, he forgot **(do)** \_\_\_\_ [49] it. The night before the assignment was due, he suddenly remembered it, and rushed to the library. He tried **(read)** \_\_\_\_ [50] as much as possible on the topic, but there wasn't enough time. Rohan considered **(ask)** \_\_\_\_ [51] for more time to do his paper, but the History professor was known to be very tough on students, so finally he decided **(cheat)** \_\_\_\_ [52] and copy his paper from somewhere else. He found an old article on the same topic, and quickly typed it out. The next day, he submitted the paper.

The following week, he was alarmed **(see)** \_\_\_\_ [53] the professor approaching him, looking angry. "Is this your own work, or did you copy it?" asked the professor. Rohan denied **(copy)** \_\_\_\_ [54] the paper. "If you expect me **(believe)** \_\_\_\_ [55] that, you must think I am very stupid," said the professor. "Every word is taken from an article I wrote myself five years ago. Did you really think I would forget **(write)** \_\_\_\_ [56] it?"