



# Introduction

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## What are Finite Verbs and Non-finite Verbs?

### Finite Verb

A finite verb is a form of a verb which has a subject and a tense

Hazel **tripped** on a piece of wire.

**Verb:** tripped

**Subject:** Hazel

**Tense:** simple past tense

Chandu **will be** late on the first day of work.

**Verb:** will be

**Subject:** Chandu

**Tense:** simple future tense

Meena **has arrived** in Delhi.

**Verb:** has arrived

**Subject:** Meena

**Tense:** present perfect tense

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## What are Finite Verbs and Non-finite Verbs?

### Non-finite Verb

A non-finite verb is a form of verb which has no subject and no tense.

**Reading** is a hobby I enjoy the most.  
The teacher made Samantha **read** the book.  
Krish is repairing the **sewing** machine.  
The serrated blade is used **to cut** bread.

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## Types of Non-finite Verbs

There are three types of non-finite verbs:

- Gerunds
- Participles
- Infinitives

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## Types of Non-finite Verbs

### Gerunds

**Gerunds are verbs which end in '-ing' but function like nouns in a sentence.**

**They can play the role of a subject as well as an object.**

**Talking** is discouraged in this camp.

Marushka took up **singing**.

**Nagging** is something I cannot tolerate.

I love **sleeping** till late in the evening.

We forbid you from **cheating**.

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### Participles

Participles are verbs which function as adjectives.

### Types of participles

- Past participles (end in '-en' or '-ed')
- Present participles (end in '-ing')

The **reading** glasses were kept on the **dining** table.

The host served **frozen** desserts to the guests.

Priya bought a brand new **sewing** machine.

Harita and Vrinda sold **baked** goods at the carnival.



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### Infinitives

- A verb form where the word 'to' is followed by a simple form of a verb is known as an infinitive.
- Sometimes, 'to' is implied or absent in an infinitive.
- An infinitive is used to show the purpose or function of a particular action or thing.

Mayuri is going to the market **to buy** some vegetables.

I need some tools **to fix** our creaky doors.

The teachers made us **read** the book out aloud.

Gertrude is going **to see** a movie this weekend.

# Practice Assignments, Exam Prep Assignments for The CBSE Business Studies

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