

Non-Finites

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I. Non-Finite

(A verb which does not change with number and person is called a non-finite verb.) **Verb की वह Form** जो वाक्य में **Subject** के **Pronoun** और वचन के अनुसार अपना रूप नहीं बदलती है, **Non-Finite** (अपरिमित क्रिया) कहलाती है। जैसे—

- (a) I like to swim.
- (b) He likes to swim.
- (c) To reign is worth ambition.
- (d) He wants to sleep now.

यहाँ 'swim, reign और 'sleep' non-finites हैं। Non-finites को double part of speech भी कहा जाता है क्योंकि ये सभी verbs से बनती हैं तथा noun, adjective और adverb का कार्य करती हैं।

FINITE VERB

(A verb which changes with number and person is called a finite verb.)

Verb की वह Form जो वाक्य में Subject के Pronoun और वचन के अनुसार अपना रूप बदलती है, Finite Verb (परिमित क्रिया) कहलाती है।

जैसे—

- (a) I write a letter.
- (b) He writes a letter.

उपरोक्त वाक्यों में 'write' एक finite verb है।

II. KINDS OF NON-FINITES

Non-Finites तीन प्रकार की होती हैं—

- 1. The Infinitive (क्रियार्थक)
- 2. The Participle (कृदन्त)
- 3. The Gerund (क्रियावाचक)
- 1. The Infinitives

(An infinitive is a verb form that is not altered to indicate person, number or tense.)

Infinitive एक प्रकार की Noun है जिसमें Verb के कुछ निश्चित लक्षण होते हैं, विशेष रूप से, Object रखने का गुण (यदि Verb *transitive* है) और Adverbial qualifiers को रखने का गुण, अर्थात् Infinitive-*verb-noun* है, जो दोनों का कार्य करती है।

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Infinitives दो प्रकार की होती हैं—

- A. To-Infinitives
- **B.** Bare Infinitives
- A. To-Infinitives

साधारणत: यदि Verb की First Form के आगे to लगा दिया जाए तो वह Infinitives बन जाएगी। ऐसी Infinitives को To-infinitives कहते हैं: जैसे—

- (a) He allowed me to appear in the test.
- (b) We are ready to move.

(c) To see is to believe.

(d) To find fault is easy.

To-Infinitives का प्रयोग

- 1. यह Verb के Subject, Object, Complement और case in apposition के रूप में प्रयोग होती है।
- (a) Subject of a verb

जैसे-

- (a) To swim is a good exercise.
- (c) To try was useless.

(b) To say so is easy.(d) To err is human.

- (b) Object of a verb
- जैसे-

(a) No one likes to die.

- (b) He wants to collect stamp.
- (c) Ram promised to help Shyam.
- (d) He likes to play cards.

(d) The wheat is to eat.

- (c) Complement of a verb
- जैसे-

(a) He is to go.

- (b) His greatest pleasure is to sing.
- (c) His custom is to ride daily.
- (d) Case in apposition

त्सेयी_

(a) To respect our parents is our duty.

- (b) To take the bribe is an offence.
- 2. निम्नलिखित कुछ ऐसी verbs हैं जिनके बाद सीधा to-infinitives का प्रयोग होता है; जैसे—appear, attempt, begin, chance, desire, endeavor, fail, happen, hurry, promise, prove, refuse, remember, seem, try etc.
 - (a) They refused to work for you.
 - (b) He failed to pass the examination.
- 3. कुछ verbs ऐसी होती हैं जिनके बाद object के रूप में केवल to-infinitive का ही प्रयोग होता है gerund का नहीं। ये verbs इस प्रकार से हैं—

agree, attempt, choose, decide, expect, hope, offer, promise, refuse, want, wish जैसे—

- (a) She does not want to stay with her friend. (b) I promised to help him.
- 4. वैसे तो सभी Primary helping verbs के साथ bare-infinitives लगती है परंतु यदि किसी वाक्य में जिम्मेंदारी अथवा कर्त्तव्य दर्शाया गया हो, तो वहाँ primary helping verbs 'has' और 'have' के बाद To-infinitives लगेगी; जैसे—
- (a) You have to admit your sin.
- (b) You have to put in more efforts.
- (c) You have to choose a bride.
- (d) You have to go where I send you.
- 5. किसी कारण/उद्देश्य को दर्शाने के लिए To-infinitives लगती है; जैसे-
- (a) He sold his watch to buy a book.
- (b) I went to market to purchase some books.
- (c) I came to realize my mistake.
- (d) He started weeping to see his son dead.

6. निम्नलिखित कुछ ऐसी Verbs हैं, जिनके बाद interrogative words (how, where, whether) लगाकर toinfinitives का प्रयोग object की तरह किया जाता है—

ask, decide, discover, enquire, explain, forget, know, learn, observe, see, show, teach, wonder, remember, understand etc.

जैसे-

- (a) I do not know how to drive a car.
- (b) Have you decided where to go for your holiday?
- (c) I did not know what to do.
- (d) Can somebody show me how to change the film in this camera?
- 7. कुछ Transitive Verbs के साथ Object के बाद to-infinitives लगती है। ये Transitive Verbs हैं— advise, allow, ask, beg, command, compel, enable, encourage, forbid, force, get, imagine, instruct, invite, order, permit, persuade, remind, request, require, teach, tell, warn etc.

जैसे-

- (a) Who taught you to drive?
- (b) The warden ordered the boys not to leave the hostel before vacation.
- (c) I asked Ram to help me.
- (d) She compelled you to leave the place.

किंतु, इनका प्रयोग यदि passive voice में हो तो इनके बाद सीधे to-infinitives लगती है; जैसे—

- (a) She was permitted to go with him.
- (b) Learner drivers are not allowed to drive on their own/ by themselves.
- (c) He was allowed to leave the office.
- (d) I was asked to attempt an essay on "pleasures of reading."

8. Too + Adjective/ Adverb के बाद नकारात्मक भाव दर्शाने के लिए to-infinitives लगती है; जैसे—

- (a) He is too dull to understand.
- (b) It is too hot to go for a walk.

9. Adjective/ Adverb + enough के बाद सकारात्मक भाव दर्शाने के लिए to-infinitives लगती है;

जैसे-

- (a) I am mature enough to understand it.
- (b) He is intelligent enough to solve this sum.
- (c) He is strong enough to do this work.
- (d) He is rich enough to buy a new car.

10. जब प्ररेणार्थक वाक्य बनाने के लिए 'cause' का प्रयोग होता है तो to-infinitive लगती है।

- (a) He caused me to do all the sums.
- (b) He caused me to weep.
- 11. निम्नलिखित Verbs के बाद to-infinitive का प्रयोग होता है; जैसे—afford, agree, aim, arrange, attempt, decide, deserve, fail, forget, hope, learn, manage, offer, plan, promise, refuse, threaten
 - (a) It was late, so we decided to take a taxi home.
 - (b) He refused to help me.
 - (c) He attempted to reach the top twice but failed.
 - (d) She deserved to succeed. She failed.
- 12. Dare के बाद to-infinitive और bare infinitive दोनों का ही प्रयोग हो सकता है; जैसे— यदि Dare और need का modals के रूप में प्रयुक्त हों तो इनके साथ bare infinitive का प्रयोग होता है; जैसे—
 - (a) I dare not tell him what happened.
 - (b) We dare not act against his will.

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यदि Dare और need का main verbs के रूप में प्रयोग हों. तो to-infinitive लगती है: जैसे—

- (a) He dared me to go there.
- (b) He dared to abuse me.
- 13. निम्निलिखित Verbs के बाद to-infinitive का प्रयोग होता है। दो प्रकार की Sentence Structures हो सकती है— ask, beg, expect, help, mean (intend), want, would hate, would like, would love, would prefer etc.
 - (i) Verb + to ———

जैसे-

- (a) We expected to be late.
- (b) Would you like to go now?

or

(ii) Verb + Object + to —

जैसे-

- (a) We expected Ram to be late.
- (b) Would you like me to go now?

Note-

- (i) देखें कुछ वाक्य-
- (a) To steal is wrong.
- (b) To waste money is foolish.

ऐसे वाक्य जिसमें to-infinitives का subject के रूप में प्रयोग किया गया हो, उन्हें निम्नलिखित तरीके से भी लिखा जा सकता है।

- (a) It is wrong to steal.
- (b) It is foolish to waste money.
- (ii) So that वाले वाक्यों में too के साथ बगैर अर्थ प्रभावित किए To-infinitye का प्रयोग किया जा सकता है; जैसे—
- (a) She was so worried that she could not sleep well.
- (b) She was too worried to sleep well.
- (iii) दो वाक्यों को जोड़ने के लिए भी to-infinitives का प्रयोग किया जाता है; जैसे—
- (a) They put on gloves. They wanted to test the chemical.

They put on gloves to test the chemical.

(b) He went to college. He wanted *to get* knowledge.

He went to college to get knowledge.

B. Bare Infinitives

यद्यपि infinitive की पहचान to है तथापि कुछ परिस्थितियों में इसका प्रयोग वर्जित है। कुछ ऐसे शब्द हैं जिनके पीछे लगते ही यह to छप जाता है और ऐसी Infinitives को Bare Infinitives कहते हैं; जैसे—

- (a) They made us work till evening.
- (b) He forced me *laugh* at nothing.

Bare Infinitives का प्रयोग-

- 1. निम्नलिखित शब्दों के पीछे Bare Infinitives लगती है:-
- (a) With Some Modals:

सभी Modals के साथ Bare Infinitives लगती है, सिर्फ़ ought (to) और used (to) को छोड़कर। ये Modals हैं— Can, could, will, would, shall, should, may, might, must, dare not, need not.

जैसे-

- (a) He may *come* today.
- (b) He need not go.
- (c) He dare not do.
- (d) Ram can sing.

ध्यान रखें-

verb 'to be' अथवा get के बाद यदि used का प्रयोग हो, तो इनके बाद to-infinitive का प्रयोग नहीं होता है; जैसे—

- (a) He is used to *driving* on the left. (not 'He is used to drive')
- (b) He had to get used to *driving* on the left.

यहाँ to को Preposition के रूप में प्रयोग किया गया है न कि infinitive का भाग।

(b) With All Primary Helping Verbs:

सभी Primary helping verbs के साथ Bare Infinitives लगती है (ये Primary helping verbs हैं—be, is, am, are, was, were, been, has, have, had, do, does, did, will, would, shall, should)

(c) With Some Main Verbs

कुछ ऐसी main verbs जिनके साथ Bare Infinitives लगती है। ये main verbs हैं— behold, bid, dare, feel, hear, let, make, notice, observe, see, watch etc.

जैसे-

- (a) I heard him go up the stairs.
- (b) We watched him go and return.
- (c) Let him work.
- (d) Bid him go there.
- (e) She did not notice the child *leave* the doorway.
- (f) I saw him arrive here.
- (g) Make him stand.
- (d) Phrases जिनके साथ Bare Infinitives लगती है—

had as soon as, had better, had rather, had sooner, rather than, sooner than, would rather, would sooner etc.

- (a) He had better go now.
- (b) I would rather walk than ride your scooter.
- (c) He had better read than write.
- (d) I would rather die than beg.
- (e) But का प्रयोग

जहाँ but का प्रयोग preposition के रूप में 'के सिवायें' (except) अर्थ हो और इससे पहले 'Do' का कोई भी रूप हो और तो but के बाद Bare Infinitives लगती है; जैसे—

- (a) He did nothing but talk and laugh.
- (b) I did nothing but watch him.
- 2. जब वाक्य में Subject तथा Verb का प्रयोग नहीं होता तब Why तथा Why not के बाद bare infinitves लगती है; जैसे—
 - (a) Why not start today?
 - (b) Why worry now?
 - 3. Help के साथ to-infinitive और bare infinitive दोनों का प्रयोग हो सकता है; जैसे—
 - (a) Can you help me to move this table?

Can you help me *move* this table?

(b) He helped me find my pen.

He helped me to find my pen.

- 4. जब know का अर्थ see या hear हो और इसके साथ past/ present perfect tense का प्रयोग हो, तो bare infinitve लगती है; जैसे—
 - (a) We have never known him get angry.
 - (b) We have not ever known her *laugh* heartily.

परंतु know के passive voice में to-infinitives लगती है; जैसे-

He has never been known to get angry.

- 5. ध्यान दें निम्नलिखित परिस्थितियों में Bare Infinitives का to छुपता नहीं है—
- (i) Verbs 'dare' और 'need' यदि Main Verb के रूप में प्रयोग होती हैं तो इनके बाद आने वाली Bare Infinitives का to छुपता नहीं है; जैसे—

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- (a) You don't need to go there.
- (b) You need to come earlier.
- (c) She would not dare to tell me.
- (d) One does not need to know anything.

अब पिछले वाक्य में need को modal के रूप में प्रयोग करें, तो Bare Infinitives का to छुप जाता है; जैसे—

One need not *know* anything. (bare infinitive)

- (ii) कुछ ऐसी verbs- 'behold, bid, dare, feel, hear, let, make आदि जिनके बारे में पहले बताया जा चुका है, के साथ Bare Infinitives लगती है। यदि इनका प्रयोग passive voice में हो, तो इनके बाद आने वाली Bare Infinitives का to भी छुपता नहीं है; जैसे—
 - (a) She was made to laugh.
 - (b) He was seen to take my book.
 - (c) He dared to abuse me.
 - (d) He was seen to enter the office.

उपरोक्त verbs जिसमें to छुप जाता है परंतु उनकी passive form में to अवश्य लगता है। याद रखें- Let के साथ ऐसा नहीं होता है क्योंकि passive voice में भी Let के बाद to नहीं आता है; जैसे—

- (a) He was let go.
- (b) She was let come.
- (iii) Verbs- feel, hear, see और watch यदि Passive Voice Form के रूप में प्रयोग होती हैं, तो इनके बाद आने वाली Verb gerund का रूप धारण कर लेती है; जैसे—
 - (a) She was heard shouting at him.
 - (b) Two sheep were seen *coming* from the opposite directions.
- (iv) But के बाद आने वाली Bare Infinitives का to भी छुपता नहीं है परंतु जब do नामक verb, but से पहले आ जाए तो Bare Infinitives का to छुप जाता है; जैसे—
 - (a) He did nothing but laugh.
 - (b) He did nothing but *look*.
 - (v) Make और let के लिए Verb + Object + Bare Infinitive का प्रयोग होता है; जैसे—
 - (a) Hot weather makes me feel tired.
 - (b) Let me carry your bag for you.

जब प्रेरणार्थक वाक्य बनाने के लिए make का प्रयोग होता है, तो bare infinitves लगती है; जैसे—

- (a) He made me *laugh*.
- (b) I made him pay the amount.

Exercise 68.

Correct the following sentences :

- 1. He advised me do it at once.
- 2. I had rather rest than to work.
- 3. He appeared forget me.
- 4. She does nothing but to laugh at others.
- 5. I hope succeed in my mission.
- 6. I am very happy see you.
- 7. He refused go.
- 8. It is too cold to not work.
- 9. I do not know whether apply for the job or not.
- 10. You ought to respect to your elders.

Exercise 69.

Correct the following sentences:

- 1. Forgive is divine.
- 2. You need not to wait.
- 3. To see is believe.
- 4. I saw an apple to fall.
- 5. He refused obey the order.
- 6. I made her to laugh.
- 7. The teacher was about teach.
- 8. I saw him to sleep.
- 9. I forced him open the gate.
- 10. I heard him to speak on several subjects.

Exercise 70.

Fill in the blanks with appropriate form of infinitives *i.e.* to-infinitives/ bare infinitives :

- 1. I read the examination. (pass/to pass)
- 2. Let methe new project. (discuss/ to discuss)
- 3. They know when the work. (start/ to start)
- 4. Let him (sleep/ to sleep)
- 5. Students asked the teacher whetheror for extra class. (leave/ to leave, stay/ to stay)
- 6. I saw him there. (go/ to go)
- 7. We asked how to the station. (get/ to get)
- 8. He did nothing but (wander/ to wander)
- 9. I know how a paragraph. (write/ to write)
- 10. He was seen the office. (enter/ to enter)

Exercise 71.

Fill in the blanks with appropriate form of infinitives i.e. to-infinitives/ bare infinitives:

- 1. He ordered me out. (go/ to go)
- 2. He was seenaway. (run/ to run)
- 3. He will tell you what (do/ to do)
- 4. He was made (sing/ to sing)
- 5. I hoped a scholarship. (win/ to win)
- 6. He does not want anybody (know/ to know)
- 7. You need not these shirts. (buy/ to buy)
- 8. He begged excused.(be/ to be)
- 9. Dare you me? (disobey/ to disobey)
- 10. I would prefer a taxi. (hire/ to hire)