

1. Underline the verb phrases in the following sentences.

- (a) She will graduate next year.
- (b) The food must have been served in the dining hall.
- (c) The library has replaced all the old books with new ones.
- (d) Sahil is planning a world tour with his cousins.
- (e) The girls are rehearsing for their finale performance.
- (f) Waseem's family has been living in this area for three generations.
- (g) They had tried to contact the fire department.
- (h) We would have been here sooner if the traffic had not been so bad.



2. Underline the verb phrase and mention its function as predicate (P) or noun phrase modifier (NPM).
- (a) The dog has eaten all the biscuits. P
  - (b) The building has been rebuilt as a library. P
  - (c) The boy jumping on the sofa is my younger nephew. NPM
  - (d) That man standing near the pillar is a famous author. NPM
  - (e) The girls have ordered five cups of coffee and three pancakes. P
  - (f) The woman wearing the blue blazer is my favourite lecturer. NPM
  - (g) The four people arrested for theft were chased by the police for hours. NPM
  - (h) The organisation started by these two young girls has won many accolades. NPM

3. Underline the non-finite verb phrases and mention their types in the blanks.

- (a) Sunil's primary interest is working with children. GP
- (b) I usually use GPS to navigate around the city. IP
- (c) I decided to bring my niece along with me for the picnic. IP
- (d) Falling sick changed Divya's outlook towards studying throughout the night. GP
- (e) Having broken the window, the ball fell inside the library. PP
- (f) Remember to leave for the airport on time as we have a flight at 8 p.m. IP
- (g) We planned to perform a play for the annual function. IP
- (h) Injured during the practice match, the captain couldn't participate in the finals. PP

4. Complete the sentences given below with appropriate verb phrases from the box.

had eaten	is waiting	will have received	will depart
had been closed	was feeling	had woken up	were donated

- (a) He will have received the letter by the time he reaches home.
- (b) The library had been closed for several months.

- (c) Sahil felt sick because he had eaten too much.
- (d) We must hurry because everyone is waiting for us.
- (e) Preeti was feeling hot, so she opened the window.
- (f) The train will depart in an hour.
- (g) The dogs had woken up the entire neighbourhood.
- (h) These antique artefacts were donated to the museum by an archaeologist.
5. Frame a verb phrase by adding an auxiliary verb to the following main verbs. Then, make a sentence using the verb phrase. One has been done for you.

(a) make

They could make ten cupcakes in less than thirty minutes.

(b) write

They must write the alphabets to improve their writing.

(c) listen

We should listen to our elders.

(d) watch

We must watch news channels in television.

(e) pick

We shouldn't pick anything layed down on the road.

(f) break

I could break coconut without using my hand.

(g) assemble

I could assemble the parts my toy easily.

(h) swim

Tia could swim faster than me in water.

6. Identify the error in the given sentences and rewrite them correctly.