

- Having prepared dinner, she sat down.
3. Fill in the blanks with the present or past participle forms of the verbs given in brackets. Write *F* if they are finite verbs and *NF* if they function as non-finite verbs.
- (a) I like my new chair. It's quite relaxing (relax). NF

- (b) Manu ran behind the speeding (speed) train. NF
- (c) Roop is practising (practise) her routine again. F, NF
- (d) Do you have access to the files of the solved (solve) cases? F
- (e) Nobody wanted to eat the burnt (burn) pizza. F
- (f) Our company is not making money. It is worrying (worry) the employees. NF
- (g) The scary house in the mall is horrifying (horrify). NF
- (h) The ending (end) of the famous TV show disappointed the audience. NF

4. Select the correct form of the verb given in brackets to complete the sentences.

- (a) Do not get off a running (running/run) bus.
- (b) Meena would like to see (see / to see) Loukya again this weekend.
- (c) He does not want to watch (watch / to watch) the football match.
- (d) She likes dancing (dancing / to dancing).
- (e) Sita went out to play (to play / playing) after completing her homework.
- (f) Learning (learning / to learning) guitar is not that difficult.
- (g) Sleeping (to sleeping / sleeping) on the floor is very uncomfortable.

5. Identify the finite and non-finite verbs in the following sentences.

- (a) It motivates me to be the best at my work. F NF
- (b) The magician is trying to pull a rabbit out of the hat. F IF NF
- (c) They suggested making an automatic vacuum cleaner. F NF
- (d) Meena and Kumari are going to the mall to shop. GF NF NF
- (e) Pallavi goes to meet her friends every weekend. F NF
- (f) I like to go swimming on sunny days. F NF G
- (g) The falling rock made a loud noise. Describes F

6. Use the correct non-finite form of the verbs given in brackets to complete the sentences.

- (a) I like to leave (leave) early in the morning to avoid traffic.
- (b) While going (go) to college, I listen to my favourite songs.

- (c) Monica forgot to finish (*finish*) her homework today.
- (d) They were happy to host (*host*) Piyush.
- (e) My grandfather sings soothing (*soothe*) songs for us.
- (f) Can you manage with your injuring (*injure*) hand?
- (g) All glittering (*glitter*) things are not gold.