

The man stared at the kitten with curiosity. (Prepositional verb)
You should stop **staring** people **down**. (Phrasal verb)

1. Underline the phrasal verbs in the following sentences.

- (a) Anna always dozes off in history class.
- (b) Thasneem comes across as a very ambitious girl.
- (c) I ran into Trisha at the supermarket yesterday.
- (d) Why don't you cheer up and just enjoy the moment?
- (e) Passengers ought to check in at least two hours before their flight departs.
- (f) I wonder when he will finally grow up and begin to take responsibility for his actions.
- (g) Danny is looking for his puppy. He has been asking around about it.
- (h) My interest in stamp collection has died down. I guess I should gear up to find another hobby.

Now, look at the sentences given below.

The villagers **called** the celebration **off** when the chief fell sick.

I decided to **call off** the meeting as I was not completely prepared.

Shameela realised she was allergic to lychee as her skin **broke out** in a rash after she ate

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Grammar : Non-Finites

(A) Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the infinitives given in brackets :

- Children would like to (like/liking/like to/like) go on a picnic.
- The teacher lets us go (go/went/goes/going) to the playground.
- The principal let us go (go/to go/going/went) on a picnic.
- We would love to see (see/to see/having seen/seeing) her _____ (do/to do/doing/done) it.
- We had rather played (playing/play/to play/played) than work.
- He is too ill to walk (have walked/walk/ to walk/walking).
- Her greatest desire is s (sing/to sing/singing/having sung).
- Drinking milk is good for health. (Drinking/Drink/To drink/Having drunk)

(B) Choose the correct word (Gerund or Infinitive) given in the brackets :

- You may go on writing (to writing/write/having written/writing).
- People used to make (to make/making/made/make) fire by rubbing (rub/having rub/rubbing/rubbed) two sticks together.
- I wish to see (seeing/to see/see/sees) the Principal.
- He is beginning to understand (to understand/understanding/understand/being understood/been understood) his responsibilities.
- I can't understand her behaving (behaving/behave/to behave/behaves) in that manner.
- He wore dark glasses to avoid (to avoid/avoiding/avoid/avoids) being (being/be/to be/was) recognised.
- His doctor advised him to give (to give/giving/give/given) up to smoke (to smoke/smoking/smoke/smoked).
- The driver was fined for exceeding (exceed/exceeding/to exceed/exceeds) the speed limit.

(C) Fill in the blanks with the infinitive form of the verbs given in brackets :

My mother told me how (a) to make (to make/have made/making/makes) tea. She let me (b) fill (fill/filling/filled/fills) the tea-pot with water and (c) light (lighted/lighting/light/to light)

the gas. She put the pot on the gas stove, and asked me (d) to put (put/putting/to put/to have put) some tea leaves into the water, and then (e) add (added/adding/add/addition) milk to it. She told me (f) to sieve (sieve/sieved/to sieve/to sieved) the tea, and then (g) to pour (to pour/poured/have poured/pour) it into cups. This is how I learnt (h) to prepare (to prepare/prepared/prepare/preparation) tea.

(D) Fill in the blanks with the infinitive form of the verbs given in brackets :

There is hardly any one who doesn't want (a) to be (having been/be/being/to be) rich. Everybody thinks that he is born (b) to enjoy (enjoying/enjoy/enjoyed/to enjoy) all the comforts and luxuries of life. But only some people recognize the reality that (c) to be (having been/being/be/to be) rich, they should (d) work (working/worked/work/to work) sincerely and honestly. Many people wish (e) to be (be/being/to be/having been) rich overnight. Such people give birth to evils like corruption and crimes.

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I am fond of (a) playing (having played/playing/played/ play) cricket. On every Sunday we go to the stadium (b) to play (having played/play/playing/ to play) limited-over match. There are twenty members of our club. We are thinking of (c) getting (get/gets/getting/ having got) our club registered. We wish (d) to organise (having organised/organise/organising/to organise) tournaments in the near future. We have a coach also who teaches us how (e) to bat (having batted/batting/to bat/bat) and (f) to bowl (having played/bowl/bowling/to bowl). He has advised us (g) to do (having done/to do/doing/do) practice daily if we want (h) to become (having become/become/becoming/to become) good players.