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Half yearly syllabus (2020-2021)

Class-vi. Sub-English i

Chapter-8

Q.1 What is a finite verb?

Ans. The verbs which can change their forms with number and tense.They are called finite verbs.

Q.2What is a non-finite verbs?

Ans. The verbs retains the same form whatever the subject or time of action may be.A verb that is not limited by tense or number is a non- finite verb.

Q. 3 Desire infinitive.

Ans. An infinitive is a plain form of the verb consisting of To+verb.

Q. 4 Define participles.

Ans. Participles are derived from verbs and Maya act as adjectives. Verbs ending in-ing are called present participle.past participles are verbal adjectives which use the verb in the third form.

Q. 5Define gerunds.

Ans. Gerunds ate derived from verbs and functions as noun.

Ex. 1 Put verbs in agreement with the subject,in the following sentences.use the present tense—

1.Cats **chase** mice.

2.The cat often **chases** mice.

3.The mouse **lives** in a hole.

4.He **speaks** the truth.

5.Rama and hari **play** football.

6.The cow **has** two horns.

7. Coconut trees **are** very useful.

8. April **has** thirty days.

9.My boots **have** thick soles.

10.The books **are** in the desk.

11.Rats and mice **cause** much damage.

12.Government **makes** the law.

Ex.2 In each sentence, look at the underlined word or phrase and then indicate whether it is a participles, gerund or infinitive-

1. Swimming is good exercise. (Gerund)
2. Economics is an ever expanding field of study. (Participles)
3. We drove to the mall to buy our new surround sound system. (infinitive)
4. Breaking the light barrier is simply not possible. (Gerund)
5. Overwhelmed by the menu choices, I just closed my eyes. (participles)
6. They have closed the cafeteria to repair a broken steam table. (infinitive)
7. Passing this quiz with a good grade would make me happy. (Gerund)
8. I always enjoy watching a meteor shower. (Gerund)