

## Infinitive, Gerund & Participle

Hi Aspirants!!!

We would like to discuss on correct voice, fill in the blanks (Infinitive, Gerund & Participle), Find out the error and find out the odd words. Hope you all, following our article for your preparation and better understanding.

### Select the correct voice

There are two types of voice. One is **active voice** and another one is **Passive voice**.

In active voice, the subject is not active it suffers or receives some action.

**Example for AV:**

1. Who did this?
2. You surprise me
3. Rama helps Hari
4. We refused them admission
5. Post this letter

**Example for Passive Voice:**

1. By whom was this done?
2. I am surprised
3. Hari is helped by Rama
4. Admission was refused to them by us
5. Let this letter be posted.

**Rules:**

**Active Voice to Passive Voice**

1. Subject of AV should be written as the agent.
2. Object of AV should be changed into subject
3. Verb – Past participle form
4. Tense should not be changed.

**Questions:**

1. Pick out the sentence which is in active voice.
  - a) He is loved by all
  - b) The field is ploughed
  - c) The Thief was caught
  - d) The man cut down the tree

**Answer: D**

2. Select the sentence which is passive voice
- Sita was loved by Rama
  - Rama loves Sita
  - Sita is loved by Rama
  - Sita loving Rama

**Answer: C**

3. The field was over grown with grass  
Rewrite the above line into Active Voice
- Grass grow over the field
  - The field was grown by grass
  - Grass was over grown in the field
  - Over grown grass in the field.

**Answer: A**

### Fill in the blanks: ( Infinitive, Gerund & Participle)

Before getting into questionnaire section, first know "What is infinitive".

Infinitive is a **Verbal Noun**.

**Explanation:**

1. He 'refused' to study the lesson.

Here **infinitive** is "To Study".

To + (Verb/Noun) is Infinitive.

**Example:**

- I haven't anything to wear.
- It is good to talk.
- I had too many books to carry
- He wants to learn.
- The three bear went into the forest to find firewood.

### What is Gerund?

The Verb which ends with **-ing** which has the force of a noun and a verb.

**Example:**

1. He is fond of **driving**.
2. **Hunting** tigers is dangerous.
3. **Flying** makes me nervous.
4. She is good at **painting**.
5. There's no point in **waiting**.

### What is Participle?

Participle is a combine word of verb + Adjective. The Participle either ends in **-ing** or **-ed**. Two types are present participle and past participle.

Present Participle ends: **-ing**

Past Participle ends in **-ed,-en, -d, -t, -n or -ne**

**Example:** asked, eaten, saved, dealt, seen and gone.

1. The crying baby had a wet diaper.
2. Shaken, he walked away from the wreck.
3. The burning log fell off the fire.

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1. I went there \_\_\_\_\_ the situation  
a) To examine b) personally to c) out of d) to

**Answer: A. Because infinitive suits more.**

2. Mani noticed her cousin \_\_\_\_\_ along the shoreline. Find the correct Gerund.  
a) Walked b) walking c) walk d) walk out

**Answer: B. Because gerund fits in the blank.**

3. \_\_\_\_\_ a gymnast, Raja knew the importance of exercise.  
a) Having been b) has been c) have been d) had been

**Answer: A. It is present participle**

### Spot the errors

You need to spot the grammatical errors in the given line. It is simple, but need to be very careful while answering.

**Example:**

Read the sentence to find out whether there is any error. If there is any error, make the part A, B,C or D as the case maybe.

Most of the victims has underwent first aid by the time the ambulance van reached the accident site.

A

B

C

D

- a) A   b) B   c) C   d) D

**Answer: B**

**Examples:**

1. For what you are here?  
What are you here for? - CORRECTED
2. I am a bit in a hurry  
I am in a bit of a hurry - CORRECTED
3. How to you think to learn the English?  
What is your point on learning English? - CORRECTED
4. Open the last but one page of the book.  
Open the last page but one of the book - CORRECTED
5. One of his family members is dead.  
A member of his family is dead. – CORRECTED

**Find out the odd words**

In this section, you are asked to find out the odd word out.

**Example:**

Find out the odd word from the list given:

- a) Common   b) Strange   c) Usual   d) Regular.

**Answer: B. Because other options gives same meaning than B. So it is ODD.**

Sometimes, we will be asked to find out adverb or verb or adjective, etc separately. Same like the above options. You need to tick the odd one out.

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