

Chapter 7. Verbs: Non-finite Forms

Exercise 1. A. Fill in the blanks with the **infinitive with or without to**.

1. I decided _____ judo for self-protection. (learn)
2. My mother bade me _____ judo for self-protection. (learn)
3. I dare not _____ this money; it belongs to my sister. (touch)
4. She dared _____ her boss. (defy)
5. I found the exercise difficult and wanted _____ it. (repeat)
6. The teacher made me _____ the exercise. (repeat)

B. Join these sentences using **too ... to** or **enough ... to**.

1. Manish was very sensible. He did not waste his time.

2. She was very careful. She did not make any mistakes.

3. His father is quite rich. He can afford to buy this luxury car.

4. Now our country is quite developed. It can compete with western countries.

Exercise 2. A. Join the following pairs of sentences by using participles:

Example. Amrita saw a snake. She gave a loud scream.
Seeing a snake, Amrita gave a loud scream.

1. Juhi found the shop closed. She immediately returned home.

2. He put on his overcoat. He went for a walk.

3. He took aim. He fired at the enemy.

4. I put the letter away. I switched on the TV.

5. He was disturbed by the noise. He made many mistakes.

B. Complete these sentences by first adding a gerund and then some other suitable words.

Example. I enjoyed ...
I enjoyed walking along a river bank.

1. The motorist was fined for _____

2. Would you mind _____

3. We are looking forward to _____

4. These children are good at _____

5. I am tired of _____