



CLASS IX & X
ENGLISH GRAMMAR
PART II
LESSON - 8
MORE ABOUT NON- FINITE VERBS
(PARTICIPLE & GERUNDS)

SOLUTIONS

EXERCISES

1. Rearrange the following sentences: (Page no.49)

i. the dry leaves / found / flying away / we.

Ans: We found the dry leaves flying away.

ii. the powdery snow / gently / on the earth / falls / in winter.

Ans: The powdery snow falls gently on the earth in winter.

iii. dancing in the lawn / they / small girls / will see.

Ans: They will see small girls dancing in the lawn.

iv. something / smell / can't you / burning?

Ans: Can't you smell something burning?

v. the students / kept / laughing / the teacher.

Ans: The teacher kept the students laughing.

**2. Fill in the blanks with one of the verbs in the Past Participle form:
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(criticize, help, write, think, beg, watch, read, chase, play, waste)

i. She sat there playing the harmonium.

ii. I ate my breakfast reading the newspaper.

iii. They sat in the room watching the T.V.

iv. The little girl ran chasing the peacock.

v. The old man went begging from door to door.

vi. She lay in bed thinking about the problem.

vii. The man spends his time writing books.



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- viii. The young boys are roaming wasting their time.
- ix. Nowadays, we find everybody criticizing the government.
- x. We saw the doctor helping the patient.

3. Combine the following pairs of sentences using a Present Participle each. (Page no.49)

i. There was no electricity. The students read by candle light.
Ans: The place having no electricity, the students read by candle light.

ii. It was hot inside the bus. They opened the windows.
Ans: Being hot inside the bus, they opened the windows.

iii. There was heavy rain. They carried umbrellas.
Ans: Being a heavy rainy day, they carried umbrellas.

iv. The children saw the teacher. They were glad.
Ans: Seeing the teacher, the children were glad.

v. They went to the school. They met the teacher.
Ans: Going to the school, they met the teacher.

vi. She took her bag. She put in her materials.
Ans: Taking her bag, she put in her materials.

vii. He understood the signal. He followed his father.
Ans: Having understood the signal, he followed his father.

viii. They listened to the lecture. They knew the lesson.
Ans: Having listened to the lecture, they knew the lesson.

ix. They climbed the mountain. They saw the beauty of the flower.
Ans: Climbing the mountain, they saw the beauty of the flower.

x. We went to Tamenglong. We saw the beauty of the orange grove.
Ans: Going to Tamenglong, we saw the beauty of the orange grove.



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**C. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs given in the brackets.
Make them either the Gerund or the Infinitive. (Page no.51)**

- i. She finished reading (read) the poem before explaining.
- ii. The women are looking forward to meeting (meet) the Chief Minister.
- iii. The T.V. advertisement advises the people to stop smoking (smoke).
- iv. I am interested in reading (read) war stories.
- v. She is used to walking (walk) in the morning.
- vi. Patients won't forget to take (take) medicine regularly.
- vii. Would you mind closing (close) the door?
- viii. I enjoy swimming (swim) in the river.
- ix. The police stopped the people from approaching (approach) the Assembly Secretariat.
- x. The boy pretended to be (be) ill.



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