

Non-Finite Verbs

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Grammar

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Non-Finite Verbs

Definition:- A verb which has no subject, tense or number. It can not make a sentence complete and needs help of one finite verb to complete its meaning is called non-finite verb.

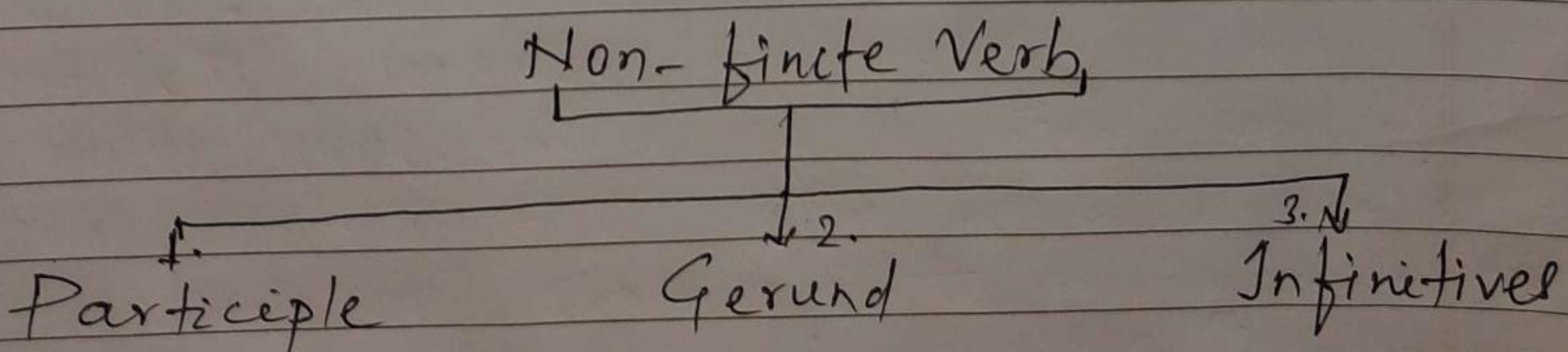
E.g. -

I to play cricket.

I like to play cricket

⇒ "like" made the non-finite verb "to play" complete.

There are three kinds of non-finite verb. Those are followings -



Participle — (a) The man carrying the bricks
is my father.

(b) A penny saved is a penny earned.

Gerund :- (a) I like swimming.

(b) We enjoyed their singing.

Infinitives :- (a) He decided not to go to Delhi.

(c) Radha might not come.