

Lesson 8 ENGLISH I

Book work

Exercise 1

Underline the infinitives in the following sentences and state whether each is used as subject or object of a verb.

1. Hari likes to ride. Object
2. He refused to obey his orders. Object
3. To play cricket is pleasant. Subject
4. I like to swim. Object
5. He promised to help me. Object
6. He used to say so. Object
7. I hope to hear good news. Object
8. He tried to help his friend. Object
9. I wish to go home. Object
10. To speak the truth is your first duty. Subject

Exercise 2

Put the verbs in brackets in the gerund or the infinitive form to complete the sentence.

1. I can't imagine Peter going by bike.
2. He agreed to buy a new house.
3. The question is easy to answer.
4. Are you thinking of visiting my place?
5. We decided to run through the town.
6. The teacher expected Seeba to study hard.
7. The man asked me how to get to the main road.
8. She doesn't mind working the night shift.

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Q1. What is a infinitive?

Ans. The infinitive is the base form of the verb, often preceded by to and often act as noun.

Q2. What is a gerund?

Ans. A verb that ends in -ing and functions as a noun is called a gerund.