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Rules to be followed while using Finite Verbs:

- Finite Verbs used in the sentence follow their subjects such as she plays, he eats.
- Sometimes, they surround their subjects in questionable sentences like: Are they playing? Do you play football.
- The position and form of finite verbs can easily be recognized in the sentence. Most of the finite verbs have 'ed' at the end indicating time in the past such as engage, engaged; celebrate, celebrated, etc.
- Finite Verbs having letter 's' at the end indicate the time in present.
- Sometimes, finite verbs include auxiliary verbs (like can, must, have, be etc)

Q1: Mark out the finite verb in each of the following sentence:

- a) Nancy does her homework every day.
- b) They are writing a letter.
- c) She speaks Chinese very well.
- d) He has a big car.
- e) It is healthy to laugh at problems.
- f) Finding the gate widely open, the thief went inside.
- g) He had his car cleaned.
- h) She tries to obey her employer.
- i) I went to play badminton in the park.
- j) It was a nice trip.

Q2: Decide if the clauses below are dependent or independent:

- a) When the temperature drop below freezing
- b) Because my weight has increased this year.
- c) My parents came home early from their trip.

- d) Since the lights were turned off**
- e) The thief broke into the house and stole her jewellery.**
- f) If you work on Sundays**
- g) Wherever he might go**
- h) On his birthday Adam received a football.**

Q3: Identify the Noun Clause, subject and verb/verb phrase in each of the following:

- a) Whoever thought of that idea is a genius.**
- b) On weekends, we can do whatever we want.**
- c) Choose a gift for whomever you want.**
- d) Whichever restaurant you pick is fine with me.**
- e) My greatest asset is that I am a hard worker.**

Q4: Underline the adverbial clause in the sentences below:

- a) I waited for my friend until he arrived.**
- b) He hid where his pursuers could not find him.**
- c) She was so tired that she could barely stand.**
- d) Though he started early, he finished late**
- e) Do not go until I get ready.**