Non Finite Verbs Worksheet

Presentation
Rohan: What is your hobby?
Rina: My hobby is to collect stamps.
Rohan: Why did you choose this hobby?
Rina: It gives me pleasure to collect stamps from different countries.

A verb may be finite or non-finite. A verb is said to be finite when tense and number affect it. It’s non-finite when tense or number doesn’t affect it.

Let’s study some verbs in the conversations above.
What is your hobby?
The verb is responds to a change in number.

What are your hobbies?
It also responds to change in tense.

What was your hobby?
So, we say that it’s a finite verb.

My hobby is to collect stamps.
My hobby was to collect stamps.
My hobbies are to collect stamps and to read novels.

The verb to collect doesn’t respond to change in number or tense. So, it’s a non-finite verb.