finite

['faınaıt] *a*

1. 1) ограниченный, имеющий предел
2) *мат.* ограниченный, конечный
2. *грам.* личный (*о глаголе*)

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fi·nite **AW** *BrE* ['faınaıt] *NAmE* ['faınaıt] adjective

1. having a definite limit or fixed size
• a finite number of possibilities
• The world's resources are finite.
Opp: ↑infinite

2. (grammar) a finite verb form or clause shows a particular tense, ↑person and ↑number
• 'Am', 'is', 'are', 'was' and 'were' are the finite forms of 'be'; 'being', and 'been' are the non-finite forms.
Opp: ↑non-finite

Word Origin:
[**finite**] late Middle English: from Latin finitus **'finished'**, past participle of finire, from finis **'end'** .

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fi▯nite **AC** /'faınaıt/ *BrE* *AmE* *adjective*
[Word Family: adjective: ↑finite ≠ ↑infinite]
[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Latin; Origin: finitus, past participle of finire; ⇨ ↑finish[1]]
1. having an end or a limit **OPP infinite** :
the Earth's finite resources
2. *technical* a finite verb form shows a particular time. 'Am', 'was', and 'are' are examples of finite verb forms, but 'being' and 'been' are not **OPP non-finite**

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