SMART STEP
ASSOCIATES

UNIT 42 – WORKSHEET
Types of Verbs

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TASK A. **Decide whether the verbs in bold are TRANSITIVE or INTRANSITIVE. Follow the example:**

1. She **slept** for eight hours.
   Intransitive
2. She **was crying** all day long.
   _____
3. We **showed** her the photo álbum.
   _____
4. The doctor **advised** me to exercise regularly.
   _____
5. It **was raining** at that time.
   _____
6. She **laughed** at the joke.
   _____
7. He **gave** a cookie to the child.
   _____
8. I **ate** the cherries.
   _____
9. My father **doesn't drink** coffee.
   _____
10. He always **keeps** his money in a wallet.
    _____
11. I **worked** all night.
    _____
12. He **gave** the book to the teacher.
    _____
13. They **ate** at the restaurant.
    _____
14. We **lived** in Mexico for two years.
    _____
15. I **like** her.
    _____
16. We **clean** our room every day.
    _____
17. My brother **moved** to another city.
    _____
18. Those people **painted** their house blue.
    _____
19. He **opened** the door.
    _____
20. She **crossed** the Street.
    _____
21. We **drove** to San Francisco.
    _____
22. They **talked** to him yesterday.
    _____
23. He **rang** the doorbell.
    _____
24. I **called** my mother.
    _____
25. You **learned** Spanish.
    _____
26. She **made** spaghetti.
    _____

TASK B. **Place the verbs in their correct column. Follow the example:**

~~READ~~ LEARN GO MIND GROW SLEEP SOUND HATE LIKE
PREFER WALK TALK DOUBT BECOME SEEM HAVE SMELL
WRITE RUN KNOW UNDERSTAND THINK OWN EAT LOVE

DYNAMIC VERBS		STATIVE VERBS		DYNAMIC OR STATIVE
READ				

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TASK C. Are the sentences correct or not? Correct them if they aren't. Check if the verb is STATIVE or DYNAMIC.

1. Are they having a good time?
   CORRECT
2. I *am thinking* you are a nice person.
   I THINK YOU ARE A NICE PERSON
3. It is tasting good.
   _____
4. You are looking great.
   _____
5. He's been working since this morning.
   _____
6. He's having a huge house.
   _____
7. The food tastes good.
   _____
8. They are looking at the photo album.
   _____
9. They are designing a robot.
   _____
10. She is liking him very much.
    _____

TASK D. Choose the PRESENT SIMPLE or PRESENT CONTINUOUS for the verbs: *SEE*, *THINK*, *HAVE*, *BE*, and *TASTE*.

1. She __HAS__ (HAVE) a bath every evening.
2. My husband _____ (ALWAYS/TASTE) the food while I'm cooking! It's very annoying.
3. Luke _____ (SEE) the doctor now.
4. He _____ (HAVE) a party next weekend.
5. This coffee _____ (NOT/TASTE) right.
6. We _____(SEE) John and Susie next month.
7. What _____ (YOU/THINK) about the war?
8. She _____(HAVE) a headache.
9. I _____ (BE) a shy person. Don't you think?
10. He _____ (HAVE) many friends in school.

TASK E. Put the verbs in brackets in their correct form. Some verbs are STATIVE VERBS and some are DYNAMIC VERBS.

1. DO you RECOGNIZE (RECOGNIZE) this painting now?
2. He _____ (APPEAR) a bit snobbish.
3. She _____ (NOT WASH) the dishes now.
4. _____ it really _____ (MATTER) now?
5. Right now it _____ (SEEM) cold outside.
6. I _____ (SUPPOSE) we could do that too.
7. Janet _____ (NOT REALIZE) how much he loves her.
8. _____ this dog _____ (BELONG) to you?
9. It _____ (RAIN) right now.
10. I _____(NOT KNOW) the right answer right now.

TASK F. Is it a LINKING VERB or an action VERB?

1. She looks fine. LINKING
2. She looked into the Street. _____
3. He is the best soccer player. _____
4. She was great in her perfomance. _____
5. He seems confused. _____
6. They tasted the pizza. _____
7. The hamburguer tasted good. _____
8. That sounds fantastic. _____
9. I stayed at the hotel. _____
10. He grew tired of running. _____

TASK G. Recognize and write down the verbs in the following sentences. Then tell wheter they are ACTION OR LINKING VERBS.

1. The ghost appeared in the doorway. ACTION - APPEAR
2. Steve smelled the flowers. _____
3. Bill became the president of the student council. _____
4. The cloth on the table felt soft and fuzzy. _____
5. Jeannie grows taller every day. _____
6. The tree grows every day. _____
7. John felt sick after lunch. _____
8. The leftover food from the picnic smelled rotten. _____

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