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WORKSHEET -2021-22

Transitive verbs

Transitive verbs are verbs that require one or more objects.

Examples:

- She cut the *cake*.
- They climbed the *mountain*.
- He gave *her* a *flower*.

The verbs *cut*, *climbed*, and *gave* have objects.

Transitive verbs	Objects
cut	<i>the cake</i>
climbed	<i>the mountain</i>
gave	<i>her and a flower</i>

Intransitive verbs

By contrast, **intransitive verbs** do not require an object.

Examples:

- They run.
- He died.
- She slept.
- It snows.

The verbs *run*, *died*, *slept* and *snows* have no objects. They are intransitive.

To know if the verb in a sentence is transitive, you need to see if the verb has an object in the sentence. To do that, ask *What* the subject did with the verb. For example:

- *She opened the door.* > She opened *what?* = **the door**. 'The door' is an object, so we know the verb is used transitively.
- *The manager will close the store early.* > The manager will close *what?* = **the store**. This means the verb is transitive.
- *The children sat.* > The children sat *what?* = ?? This question doesn't make sense. You cannot *sit* something because *sit* is only an *intransitive* verb.

Decide whether the verbs in **bold** are transitive or intransitive

1. She **was crying** all day long. _____
2. We **showed** her the photo album. _____
3. The doctor **advised** me to exercise regularly. _____
4. It **was raining** at that time. _____
5. She **laughed** at the joke. _____
6. She **gave** a cookie to the child. _____
7. They **slept** in the street. _____
8. I **ate** the cherries. _____
9. My father **doesn't drink** coffee. _____
10. Roger **cleans** his bathroom often. _____
11. He always **keeps** his money in a wallet. _____
12. The train **arrived**. _____

13. The passengers **rode** the train. _____
14. The woman **ordered** a sandwich with mustard. _____
15. Some birds in Canada **fly** south in winter. _____
16. The sun **warms** our planet throughout the year. _____
17. The baby **drinks** milk from the bottle. _____
18. The baby **drink** from the bottle. _____
19. The bird **is flying** away. _____
20. He **is reading** a letter. _____