

Transitive and intransitive verbs

Transitive Verb	Intransitive Verb
• Transitive verbs are action verbs that have an object to receive that action. • <i>I bake some cookies.</i> • <i>I ride the bicycle.</i> • <i>I move the chair.</i>	• Intransitive verbs are action verbs but unlike transitive verbs, they do not have an object receiving the action. • <i>I laugh.</i> • <i>I cry.</i> • <i>The book falls.</i>
	

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. He always **keeps** his money in a wallet.