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| Worksheet No: | Topic: Transitive & Intransitive Verbs | Note: |


Transitive Verb



- Transitive verbs are action verbs that have an object to receive that action.
- *I bake some cookies.*
- *I ride the bicycle.*
- *I move the chair.*



Intransitive Verb

- Intransitive verbs are action verbs but unlike transitive verbs, they do not have an object receiving the action.
- *I laugh.*
- *I cry.*
- *The book falls.*





Exercise.1: State whether the verbs in the following sentences are used transitively or intransitively.

- Heat expands metals.
 - Transitive
 - Intransitive
- Metals expand on heating.
 - Transitive
 - Intransitive
- The driver stopped the car.
 - Transitive
 - Intransitive
- The car stopped abruptly.
 - Transitive
 - Intransitive



5. You must speak the truth.
a. Transitive
b. Intransitive
6. You must speak loudly.
a. Transitive
b. Intransitive

7. The boy is flying the kite.
a. Transitive
b. Intransitive

8. The birds are flying in the sky.
a. Transitive
b. Intransitive

9. The rider fell off the horse and broke his arm.
a. Transitive
b. Intransitive

10. The woodcutter felled a huge tree.
a. Transitive
b. Intransitive

11. The explosion sank the ship.
a. Transitive
b. Intransitive

12. The ship sank suddenly.
a. Transitive
b. Intransitive

Exercise 2 : Write a 'T' or 'I' for transitive and intransitive verbs.

1. When he arrived nobody was there to greet him. ()
2. I bought a bicycle so I can go to school faster. ()
3. The boy laughed so much that milk came out of his nose. ()
4. He reads books to help him fall asleep. ()
5. Jim is sleeping so don't be so loud. ()
6. When I lie down I like to sleep on my back. ()
7. In order to catch up in class, she wrote an essay. ()
8. The man sneezed so hard that he fell from the chair. ()
9. She sat down patiently waiting for her homework. ()
10. For about an hour, they passed the ball back and forth. ()
11. The family turned off the light and went to sleep. ()
12. We moved the tables next to each other. ()
13. He puts on his winter boots because its cold outside. ()
14. They waited but nobody helped them find their room. ()
15. The train stopped abruptly. ()

