

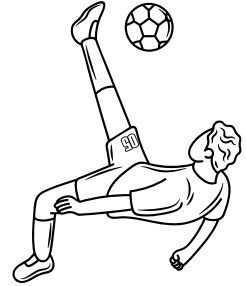
Transitive and Intransitive Verbs

A transitive verb is a verb that is done to a direct object, someone or something.

Ex) I **kicked** the ball. (The ball is the direct object)

An intransitive verb does not need a direct object.

Ex) I **slept**. (No direct object is needed)



Directions: Underline the verb in the sentence. Then, write in the blank space T if it's transitive, and I if it's intransitive.

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| 1. The ice skating team <u>watched</u> a movie last night. | 1. <u> T </u> |
| 2. The teacher <u>explained</u> the lesson clearly. | 2. <u> T </u> |
| 3. The kangaroo <u>jumped</u> high over the hurdle. | 3. <u> I </u> |
| 4. At prom, everyone <u>danced</u> until midnight. | 4. <u> I </u> |
| 5. Jamey <u>wrote</u> a heartfelt letter to his grandmother. | 5. <u> T </u> |
| 6. The neighbor <u>runs</u> ten miles every morning. | 6. <u> I </u> |
| 7. A feral cat <u>chased</u> the mouse around the house. | 7. <u> T </u> |
| 8. The stars <u>twinkled</u> in the night sky. | 8. <u> I </u> |
| 9. Mrs. Jones <u>baked</u> a delicious cake for her friend's birthday. | 9. <u> T </u> |
| 10. The teachers <u>cleaned</u> the lounge after the graduation party. | 10. <u> T </u> |
| 11. The autumn leaves <u>fell</u> from the trees. | 11. <u> I </u> |
| 12. Torrey secretly <u>painted</u> his bedroom wall blue. | 12. <u> T </u> |
| 13. After summer break, Kat <u>bought</u> a new phone. | 13. <u> T </u> |
| 14. A newborn baby <u>cried</u> for hours. | 14. <u> I </u> |