

Transitive and Intransitive Verbs

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

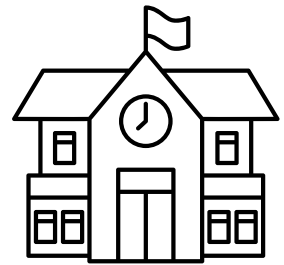
Ex) I **kicked** the ball. (The ball is the direct object)

An intransitive verb does not need a direct object.

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

Directions: Underline the transitive verb in each sentence and circle the direct object.

1. The busy scientist analyzed the rock samples in the lab.
2. The training artist recreated a beautiful painting of Mona Lisa.
3. Right after lunch, the chef prepared ingredients for dinner.
4. The detective investigated the mysterious footprints.
5. The student barely completed the science project on time.
6. The hired builder constructed a treehouse in the backyard.
7. The renown author published a new adventure story last week.



Directions: Fill in the blank with the direct object that appropriately completes the transitive verb. Answers may vary.

8. The skinny boy lifted the groceries into the car.
9. Suran admired the painting on the wall.
10. The firefighter rescued the distressed birds from the tree.
11. The tired maid washed the clothes after dinner.
12. The underpaid magician performed a trick for the crowd.
13. Suddenly, the mayor announced the winner of the contest.
14. The startled dog chased the kid across the yard.

