

Transitive and Intransitive Verbs

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a robot
2. Out of natural clay and mud, Tommy sculpted.
3. The river meandered slowly through the valley.
4. After careful consideration, the mayor approved.
5. The eagle soared high above the mountains.
6. With the help of three award-winning authors, Ms. Collins revised.
7. The active volcano erupted suddenly, sending ash into the sky.
8. The designer measured to customize a wedding dress for her client.
9. For the entire kingdom, the queen declared.
10. I blended to make a fun and healthy smoothie.

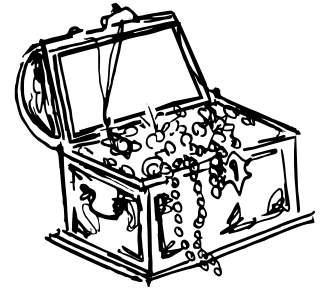
11. As discretely as possible, the pirate buried under an old tree.

12. The clock chimed annoyingly at dawn.

13. At my request, the librarian recommended.

14. The storm subsided after hours of heavy rain.

15. For the history exam, the student memorized.



Directions: Categorize the verbs below accordingly.

**Discover Throw Escape Harvest Disappear Capture Organize
Hesitate Summarize Challenge Shiver Meditate Acknowledge
Translate Tremble Crawl Smash Collapse Yawn Linger**

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the holiday.
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peaches

Answer sheet

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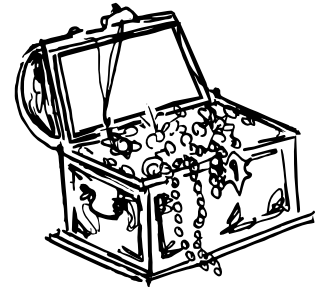
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3.	Harvest
4.	Capture
5.	Organize
6.	Summarize
7.	Challenge
8.	Acknowledge
9.	Translate
10.	Smash

Intransitive	
1.	Escape
2.	Disappear
3.	Hesitate
4.	Shiver
5.	Meditate
6.	Tremble
7.	Crawl
8.	Collapse
9.	Yawn
10.	Linger