

Transitive and Intransitive Verbs | 30 MCQs

A. Identify the verb type

1. The boy kicked the ball. Kicked is:
A) Intransitive B) Transitive C) Linking D) Helping
2. The baby cried loudly. Cried is:
A) Transitive B) Intransitive C) Auxiliary D) Modal
3. Identify the intransitive verb:
A) Opened the window B) Bought a bicycle C) Birds flew away D) Watched a movie
4. Which sentence has a transitive verb?
A) Sun shines B) Man slept C) Teacher explained the lesson D) Child laughed
5. In "Riya reads novels," the object is:
A) Riya B) Reads C) Novels D) None

B. Fill in the blanks

6. The farmer ____ the field. A) Ploughs B) Sleeps C) Arrives D) Laughs
7. The audience ____ at the joke. A) Enjoyed B) Laughed C) Watched D) Told
8. She wrote _____. A) Beautifully B) Yesterday C) A letter D) Carefully
9. The child ____ under the tree. A) Placed B) Slept C) Carried D) Kicked
10. The chef prepared _____. A) Quickly B) In the kitchen C) A delicious meal D) Yesterday

C. Grammar concepts

11. A transitive verb:
A) Describes a state B) Takes an object C) Never takes an object D) Is used only in questions
12. An intransitive verb:
A) Requires a direct object B) Cannot be past tense C) Does not take a direct object
D) Requires two objects
13. To identify a direct object, ask:
A) When? B) Where? C) How? D) What?/Whom?
14. In "The dog chased the cat," the object is:
A) Dog B) Chased C) Cat D) The
15. Which is correct?
A) Every verb needs an object B) Intransitive verbs cannot have modifiers
C) A verb can be transitive or intransitive in different sentences
D) Every action verb is transitive

D. Different uses of verbs

16. Run is transitive in:
A) I run daily B) The horse runs fast C) She runs a business D) Children ran outside

17. Break is intransitive in:

- A) He broke the glass B) The glass broke suddenly C) She broke the record D) They broke the rules

18. Sing is transitive in:

- A) Birds sing B) She sings beautifully C) Children sang a song D) He sang loudly

19. Grow is intransitive in:

- A) Grows wheat B) Grow vegetables C) Plants grow quickly D) Grows flowers

20. Open is transitive in:

- A) Door opened slowly B) Shop opens at nine C) Open the box D) Flowers opened

E. Error spotting and sentence analysis

21. Which sentence uses a potentially transitive verb without an expressed object?

- A) She is sleeping B) He put the book down C) She is reading D) Baby cried

22. Which sentence is grammatically correct?

- A) He put on the table B) She placed the bag C) They discussed the problem
D) He resembles with his father

23. Intransitive verb + adverb:

- A) Ate an apple B) Danced gracefully C) Built a house D) Purchased a pen

24. In "The teacher gave the students homework":

- A) Intransitive verb B) No object C) Students and homework are objects D) Teacher is the object

25. Which contains a linking verb?

- A) Boy kicked the ball B) Girl seems happy C) Baby cried D) Man opened the door

F. Tricky questions

26. (1) She is eating. (2) She is eating an apple.

- A) Both necessarily intransitive B) Both necessarily transitive
C) No expressed object in 1; apple is object in 2 D) Neither has a verb

27. Which shows a verb used both transitively and intransitively?

- A) He arrived late B) She owns a car C) Cook boiled water D) The door opened; he opened the door

28. In "The bell rang," rang is:

- A) Transitive B) Intransitive C) Helping D) Modal

29. Which has an indirect and a direct object?

- A) He slept soundly B) She gave me a gift C) Baby smiled D) Birds flew away

30. In "The audience watched the performance silently":

- A) Watched is intransitive
B) Watched is transitive; performance is the object; silently is an adverb
C) Watched is linking
D) Performance is the subject