

TRANSITIVE & INTRANSITIVE VERBS**Exercise – 1**

Name the Verbs in the following sentences, and tell in each case whether the Verb is Transitive or Intransitive. Where the Verb is Transitive name the Object:

1. The sun shines brightly.
2. The boy cut his hand with a knife.
3. The clock stopped this morning.
4. The policeman blew his whistle.
5. The sun rises in the east.
6. An old beggar stood by the gate.
7. The clock ticks all day long.
8. I looked down from my window.
9. Put away your books.
10. The moon rose early.
11. The cat sleep on the rug.
12. Clocks crow in the morning.
13. Your book lies on the table.
14. The fire burns dimly.
15. Time changes all things.
16. We eat three times a day.
17. Tell the truth.
18. The birds sing in the green trees.
19. The little bird hopped about and sang.
20. My new watch does not keep good time.
21. The beggar sat down by the side of the road.
22. I could not spare the time.
23. He took shelter under a tree.
24. The boy easily lifted the heavy weight.
25. Balu wrote a letter to his uncle.
26. A tiny bird lived under the caves.
27. I know a funny little man.
28. Birds fly in the air.
29. A light rain fell last night.
30. I shall bring my camera with me.

Exercise – 2

Say whether the Verbs in the following sentences are Transitive or Intransitive, name the Object of each Transitive Verb, and the Complement of each Verb of Incomplete

Predication:

1. The hungry lion roars.
2. The report proved false.
3. The boy stood on the burning deck
4. The child had fallen sick.
5. The ass continued braying.
6. The wind is cold.
7. The results are out.
8. He tried again and again.
9. We see with our eyes.
10. The child fell asleep.
11. The weather is hot.
12. They are Burmese.
13. The rumour seems true.
14. Owls hide in the daytime.
15. Bad boys hid their faults.
16. The poor woman went mad.
17. We waited patiently at the station.
18. He told a lie.
19. They elected him president.
20. I found her weeping.

TRANSITIVE & INTRANSITIVE VERBS KEY

Exercise – 1

Sentence No.	Verb	Transitive or Intransitive	Object, if the verb is Transitive
1.	Shines	Intransitive	-
2.	Cut	Transitive	his hand
3.	Stopped	Intransitive	-
4.	Blew	Transitive	his whistle
5.	Rises	Intransitive	-
6.	Stood	Intransitive	-
7.	Ticks	Intransitive	-
8.	Looked	Intransitive	-
9.	Put	Transitive	Books
10.	Rose	Intransitive	-
11.	Sleeps	Intransitive	-
12.	Crow	Intransitive	-
13.	Lies	Intransitive	-
14.	Burns	Intransitive	-
15.	Changes	Transitive	all things
16.	Eat	Intransitive	-
17.	Tell	Transitive	the truth
18.	Sing	Intransitive	-
19.	Hopped Sang	Intransitive	
20.	Does (not) keep	Transitive	good time
21.	Sat	Intransitive	-
22.	Could (not) spare	Transitive	the time
23.	Took	Transitive	shelter
24.	Lifted	Transitive	the heavy weight
25.	Wrote	Transitive	a letter
26.	Lived	Intransitive	-
27.	Know	Transitive	a funny little man
28.	Fly	Intransitive	-
29.	Fell	Intransitive	-
30.	Shall bring	Transitive	my camera

Exercise -2

Sentence No.	Verb	Transitive or Intransitive	Object	Complement
1.	Roars	Intransitive	-	-
2.	Proved	Intransitive	-	false

3.	Stood	Intransitive	-	-
4.	Has fallen	Intransitive	-	sick
5.	Continued	Transitive	braying	-
6.	Is	Intransitive	-	cold
7.	Are	Intransitive	-	out
8.	Tried	Intransitive	-	-
9.	See	Intransitive	-	-
10.	Fell	Intransitive	-	asleep
11.	Is	Intransitive	-	hot
12.	Are	Intransitive	-	Europeans
13.	Seems	Intransitive	-	true
14.	Hide	Intransitive	-	-
15.	Hide	Transitive	their faults	-
16.	Went	Intransitive	-	mad
17.	Waited	Intransitive	-	-
18.	Told	Transitive	a lie	-
19.	Elected	Transitive	him	president
20.	Found	Transitive	her	weeping