

# Transitive and Intransitive Verbs

Medium

A2 | Elementary | Pre-intermediate

Object

Passive voice

Transitive and intransitive verb

Verb

1. In which of the two sentences below is the verb *cheered* intransitive?

*Select all that apply.*

- A) Tom cheered Ruth.
- B) Tom cheered.

2. Identify the transitive and intransitive verbs.

I told them to email (\_\_\_\_\_) me, but they didn't email (\_\_\_\_\_).

*Choose the correct option for each gap.*

**Blank 1**

- A) transitive
- B) intransitive

**Blank 2**

- A) transitive
- B) intransitive

3. What is the indirect object in this sentence? Jane is buying her sick grandpa fruits.

*Select all that apply.*

- A) grandpa
- B) fruits

4. Pick the sentence which contains a transitive verb.

*Select all that apply.*

- A) Anthony hit John.
- B) Jane worked well.
- C) Kim played golf.

5. Which of these verbs is transitive?

*Select all that apply.*

- A) fly
- B) buy
- C) lie

6. Identify the transitive and intransitive verbs.

I love (\_\_\_\_\_) her so much, yet she is so indifferent about love (\_\_\_\_\_).

*Choose the correct option for each gap.*

**Blank 1**

- A) intransitive
- B) transitive
- C) other

**Blank 2**

- A) transitive
- B) intransitive
- C) other

7. Which of these verbs is transitive?

*Select all that apply.*

- A) sneeze
- B) fall
- C) read

8. Identify the intransitive verb. When I gave my speech, the crowd applauded.

*Select all that apply.*

- A) applauded
- B) gave

9. What is the indirect object in this sentence? She brought him cake.

*Select all that apply.*

- A) him
- B) cake

10. In which of the two sentences below is the verb *understand* transitive?

*Select all that apply.*

- A) Do you understand?
- B) I understand her.

11. Is the verb transitive or intransitive?

John is swimming upstream \_\_\_\_\_.

*Choose the correct option for each gap.*

- A) transitive
- B) intransitive

12. Is the verb transitive or intransitive?

He spoke loudly \_\_\_\_\_.

*Choose the correct option for each gap.*

- A) transitive
- B) intransitive

13. Which of the following sentences is true?

*Select all that apply.*

- A) Transitive verbs can be changed into passive constructions in the regular way.
- B) Transitive verbs require direct objects.
- C) Intransitive verbs require direct objects.
- D) Intransitive verbs cannot be changed into passive constructions in the regular way.

14. Which of these verbs is intransitive?

*Select all that apply.*

- A) pay
- B) belong
- C) play

15. Pick the sentence which contains a transitive verb.

*Select all that apply.*

- A) None of the below
- B) She wept.
- C) Superman flew northwards.
- D) Sheldon arrived after midnight.

16. Identify the transitive verb. The travelers took the bus last night, but arrived this morning.

*Select all that apply.*

- A) took
- B) arrived

17. Is the verb transitive or intransitive?

The sessions continued (\_\_\_\_\_) after the break.

*Choose the correct option for each gap.*

- A) transitive
- B) intransitive

18. Identify the transitive and intransitive verbs.

I pinched (\_\_\_\_\_) her first, then she pinched (\_\_\_\_\_) back.

*Choose the correct option for each gap.*

**Blank 1**

- A) transitive
- B) intransitive

**Blank 2**

- A) transitive
- B) intransitive

19. What is the direct object in this sentence? Tony sipped the wine, and closed his eyes to savor its taste.

*Select all that apply.*

- A) Tony
- B) eyes
- C) wine

20. Is the verb transitive or intransitive?

The trail leads \_\_\_\_\_ to the cave.

*Choose the correct option for each gap.*

- A) transitive
- B) intransitive