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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