

Note: Students are instructed to write the following notes in their English grammar book with pencil.

21. VERBS : INTRANSITIVE , TRANSITIVE

INTRANSITIVE VERB : A verb that states an action limited to its subject.

TRANSITIVE VERB : A verb that states an action affecting a noun other than its subject.

When we put the question what? Or whom? After the verb , the answer you get is the object.

WORKSHEET

A. Underline the verb in each sentence and write it in the blank whether it is transitive or intransitive.

1. The child cried aloud out of fear. **Intransitive**
2. The girl fixed a hair-clip to her hair. **Transitive**
3. A severe famine occurred in the dry region. **Intransitive**
4. The lost child wept bitterly for his parents. **Intransitive**
5. The mouse looked at the snake in fear. **Transitive**
6. You are wasting your money on this project. **Transitive**
7. The door squeaked when pushed inside. **Intransitive**
8. The girl ran across the road quite fast. **Intransitive**
9. He has committed a big folly. **Transitive**
10. The snake-charmer showed his show. **Transitive**

B. Write a suitable intransitive verb in each blank:

1. The birds **sang** sweetly.
2. The sun **rises** in the morning.
3. Children **grow** fast with rich and healthy food.
4. The temple bell **rang** at 4 o'clock early in the morning.
5. The child **slept** soundly in the cradle.
6. Green grasses **grows** in fields during the rainy season.

C. Write a suitable transitive verb in each blank :

1. The horse **kicked** the boy.
2. Parents **bring up** their children with deep love and care.
3. Time **heals** all wounds.
4. Every living creature **needs** food, shelter and safety.
5. The lion **caught** the tiny mouse in its big paw.
6. The bee **saw** the dove, its friend, in danger.