

Bonus: Transitive and Intransitive Verbs Exercises

Exercise 1: Identify the Verb

Instructions: Identify whether the verb is **transitive** or **intransitive**.

1. The glass broke suddenly.
2. She broke the glass.
3. The children are playing.
4. The children are playing chess.
5. The door opened slowly.
6. He opened the door quietly.

Answers:

1. Intransitive
2. Transitive
3. Intransitive
4. Transitive
5. Intransitive
6. Transitive

Exercise 2: Same Verb, Different Use

Instructions: Each verb can be both transitive and intransitive. Complete both sentences correctly.

1. (run)
 - a) She runs every morning.
 - b) She runs _____.
2. (change)
 - a) The weather changed suddenly.
 - b) She changed _____.
3. (start)
 - a) The show started late.
 - b) They started _____.
4. (move)
 - a) The car moved slowly.
 - b) He moved _____.

Sample Answers:

1. b) a business / a company

2. b) her clothes
3. b) the show
4. b) the table

Exercise 3: Sentence Transformation

Instructions: Rewrite each sentence by changing the verb type (without changing the meaning too much).

1. The chef cooked a meal.
2. The baby is crying.
3. They grew vegetables in the garden.
4. The ice melted.
5. She is writing a letter.

Sample Answers:

1. The meal cooked slowly.
2. The baby is crying tears.
3. The vegetables grew in the garden.
4. The heat melted the ice.
5. She is writing.

Exercise 4: Error Detection

Instructions: Some sentences misuse transitivity. Identify and correct them.

1. He discussed about the plan.
2. She reached the station late.
3. The boy fell the ball.
4. They enjoyed at the party.
5. He entered into the room.

Answers:

1. He discussed the plan.
2. Correct as is.
3. The boy dropped the ball.
4. They enjoyed the party.
5. He entered the room.

Exercise 5: Tricky Verbs

Instructions: Identify whether the verb is being used transitively or intransitively.

1. She is reading.
2. She is reading a novel.
3. The soup tastes good.
4. She tasted the soup.
5. The door shut.
6. He shut the door.

Answers:

1. Intransitive
2. Transitive
3. Intransitive
4. Transitive
5. Intransitive
6. Transitive

