

Lesson 6 English I

Book work

Exercise 1

Underline the verbs in the following sentences, and write in each case whether the verb

is transitive (T) or intransitive (I). Where the verb is transitive name the object.

1. The clock stopped this morning. Intransitive
2. The policeman blew his whistle.. Transitive, object whistle.
4. The clock ticks all day long. Intransitive
5. I looked down from my window. Intransitive
6. Put away your books. Transitive, object books
7. Your book lies on the table. Intransitive
8. Time changes all things: Transitive, object things
9. We eat three times a day! Intransitive
10. The little bird hopped about and sang. Intransitive
11. My new watch does not keep good time. Transitive, object time
12. The beggar sat down by the side of the road. Intransitive
13. I could not spare the time. Transitive, object time
14. The boy easily lifted the heavy weight. Transitive, object weight
15. Balu wrote a letter to his uncle. Transitive, object letter
16. I know a funny little man. Transitive, object man
17. Light rain fell last night. Intransitive
18. I shall bring my camera with me. Transitive, object camera

Exercise 2

Write five sentences containing transitive verbs, and five containing intransitive verbs in your notebook.

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Transitive

1. I saw a girl.
2. She ate a mango.
3. The postman gave the letter.
4. Ram drove the car.
5. Boys play cricket.

Intransitive

1. Girls are in the ground.
2. They were dancing.
3. Dogs are barking.
4. Lazy people go on speaking.
5. Wise men never talk.

Exercise 3

Use the following words both transitively and intransitively.

transitively

1. stop: I stopped the bus.
2. open: I opened the door.
3. close: I closed the door.
4. play: I play cricket.

5. read: I read the newspaper every day.

intransitively

The bus stopped.

The gate opened in front of me.

The door closed as the soldiers approached.

Let us go out and play.

I was reading aloud.

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Q1. What is a verb ?

Ans. A verb is a word used to express an action, event or state.

Q2. What is transitive verb?

Ans. A transitive verb is a verb that denotes an action which passes over from the doer subject to an object.

Q3. What is intransitive verb ?

Ans. An intransitive verb is a verb that denotes an action which does not pass over to an object.