

Transitive and Intransitive Verbs Exercises [with Answers]

Exercise 1. Identify the Verbs

Instructions: Identify whether the verb in each sentence is transitive (T) or intransitive (I).

1. She **bought** a new dress.
2. The birds **sing** beautifully.
3. He **opened** the door.
4. The sun **shines** brightly.
5. They **ate** dinner.

Exercise 2. Choose the Correct Form of Verbs

Instructions: Choose the correct form of the verb (transitive or intransitive) to complete each sentence:

1. The chef (**cooked/laughed**) delicious meals for the guests.
2. The children (**played/followed**) in the park until sunset.
3. The magician (**performed/slept**) magic tricks on stage.
4. The river (**froze/flowed**) during the winter months.
5. The artist (**painted/walked**) a beautiful landscape.

Exercise 3. Determine the Correct form of Verbs

Instructions: Determine whether the verb in each sentence is transitive (T) or intransitive (I).

1. The cat **jumped** onto the table.
2. She **wrote** a letter to her friend.
3. The flowers **bloomed** in the spring.
4. They **built** a sandcastle on the beach.
5. The children **laughed** at the clown's jokes.

Exercise 4. Fill in the blanks

Instructions: Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb (transitive or intransitive):

1. The teacher _____ (**explained/ran**) the lesson to the students.
2. The candle _____ (**burned/slept**) brightly on the table.
3. The mechanic _____ (**fixed/arrived**) the car's engine.
4. The wind _____ (**blew/sang**) softly through the trees.
5. The baby _____ (**cried/danced**) in her mother's arms.

Check Your Answers Here!

Answers Key 1:

1. T (transitive)
2. I (intransitive)
3. T (transitive)
4. I (intransitive)
5. T (transitive)

Answers Key 2:

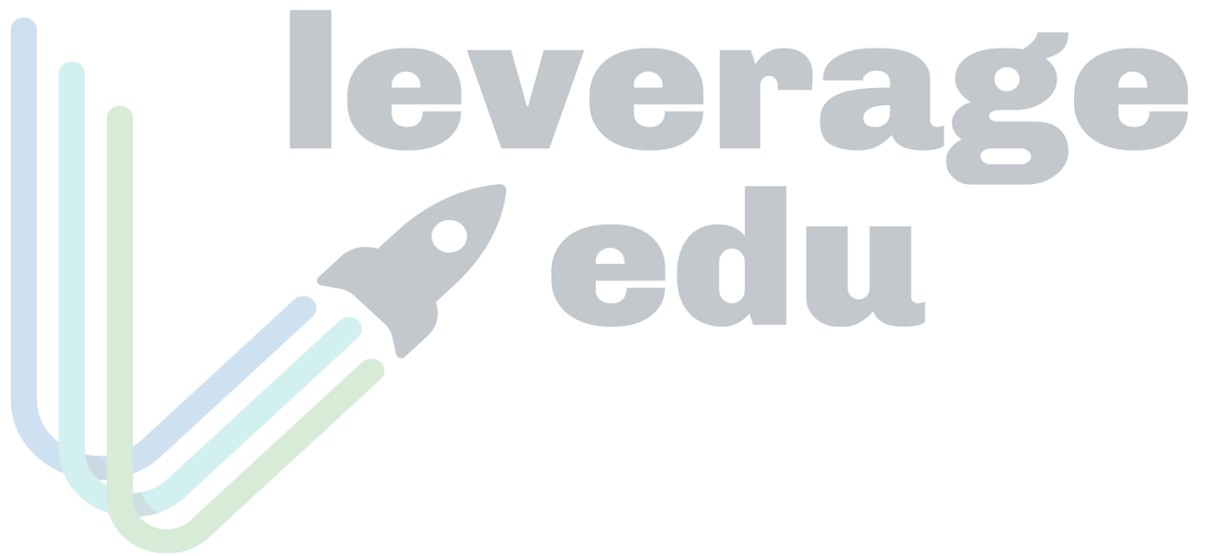
1. cooked (transitive)
2. played (intransitive)
3. performed (transitive)
4. froze (intransitive)
5. painted (transitive)

Answers Key 3:

1. I (intransitive)
2. T (transitive)
3. I (intransitive)
4. T (transitive)
5. I (intransitive)

Answers Key 4:

1. explained (transitive)
2. burned (intransitive)
3. fixed (transitive)
4. blew (intransitive)
5. cried (intransitive)

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