

Transitive Verbs



A transitive verb has a object that receives its action. If you can answer the question “What?” about the verb in a sentence and find a direct object, the verb is transitive. For example:

The workman painted the wall.

ASK: The workman painted what?

ANSWER: wall. *Wall* is the direct object of the transitive verb *painted*.

Underline the transitive verb. Write its direct object on the line.

1. Jax played a game. _____
2. The dog chased the ball. _____
3. The cat caught a mouse. _____
4. Mom made waffles. _____
5. Chris ate wonton soup. _____
6. George got a job. _____
7. Ben planted flowers. _____
8. Jerry bought groceries. _____
9. Millie drank juice. _____