

Making Verbs Intransitive

DIRECTIONS: Rewrite the sentence so that the verb becomes intransitive. Add, remove, or change words or phrases as needed so that the sentence makes sense. Any information that follows an intransitive verb should be in the form of an adverb or adverbial phrase.



1. The girl smelled the flower.
2. The ship's bay held cargo.
3. Jim wrote a long composition.
4. We understand their plight.
5. The lamp lit the room.
6. Rachel gathered her things.
7. Kyle knows the multiplication tables.
8. My mother reads many books.