

Transitive and Intransitive Verbs

Exercise 1: Directions - Underline the verb in each sentence, and if it has a direct object, draw an arrow to the direct object.

1. He read the book.
2. I did not see the balloon.
3. They are sitting by the front steps.
4. I sat at my desk for an hour.
5. They ate the potatoes quickly.
6. You have sat on the couch all afternoon.
7. Do we understand it?
8. She rode her bicycle along the sidewalk.
9. I am laying the table.
10. He laid a bet on the white horse.
11. The moon is rising in the east.
12. They rose to the occasion.
13. The hen has laid an egg.
14. The temperature has risen by five degrees.
15. He raised the window.

Exercise 2: Directions - Underline direct object in each sentence. If it has an indirect object, circle the indirect object.

1. We sent the reporters a photograph.
2. They mailed the agency a postcard.
3. I watched the birds.
4. We sold the students the doughnuts.
5. You read the teacher the story.
6. She mailed the seamstress the material.
7. Did you find the answer?
8. He offered his guest the wine.
9. I wrote the president a letter.
10. She rang the bell.
11. I paid the manager the fee.