

Transitive and Intransitive Verbs

A **transitive verb** connects a noun (subject) to another noun (object) and the verb has an object. For example, "The cat sat on the rug." The verb "sat" is transitive, as it connects the subject "cat" to the object "rug."

Transitive verbs

A **transitive verb** is a verb that has a direct object.

- The cat **sat** on the rug. (The verb "sat" is transitive.)
- The girl **threw** the ball. (The verb "threw" is transitive.)

These verbs have a direct object (the noun that follows).

A **verb** can also be used as an **intransitive verb** if it does not have a direct object. For example, "The cat sat on the rug." The verb "sat" is intransitive, as it does not have a direct object. The verb "sat" is intransitive, as it does not have a direct object.

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