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Grade: _____

Transitive or intransitive verb worksheet

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State whether the verb is used transitively or intransitively in the following sentence.

1. The wind is moving the curtain.

(Transitive/Intransitive; Verb: _____; Object: _____)

2. The wind is blowing fiercely.

(Transitive/Intransitive; Verb: _____; Object: _____)

3. Somebody opened the door.

(Transitive/Intransitive; Verb: _____; Object: _____)

4. Suddenly the door opened.

(Transitive/Intransitive; Verb: _____; Object: _____)

5. He slammed the door shut.

(Transitive/Intransitive; Verb: _____; Object: _____)

6. Your book is selling well.

(Transitive/Intransitive; Verb: _____; Object: _____)

7. The boy went to the park.

(Transitive/Intransitive; Verb: _____; Object: _____)

8. He can't stand his mother-in-law.

(Transitive/Intransitive; Verb: _____; Object: _____)

9. I like climbing mountains.

(Transitive/Intransitive; Verb: _____; Object: _____)

10. I am going to buy her some flowers.

(Transitive/Intransitive; Verb: _____; Object: _____)

11. I have invited my friends.

(Transitive/Intransitive; Verb: _____; Object: _____)

12. I don't sleep very well.

(Transitive/Intransitive; Verb: _____; Object: _____)

13. She sat on the bench.

(Transitive/Intransitive; Verb: _____; Object: _____)

14. We have lost.

(Transitive/Intransitive; Verb: _____; Object: _____)

15. Our team lost the match.

(Transitive/Intransitive; Verb: _____; Object: _____)

16. The car may need a new battery.

(Transitive/Intransitive; Verb: _____; Object: _____)

17. We ought to visit them this weekend.

(Transitive/Intransitive; Verb: _____; Object: _____)

18. We can no longer wait.

(Transitive/Intransitive; Verb: _____; Object: _____)

19. She was upset.

(Transitive/Intransitive; Verb: _____; Object: _____)

20. It is raining.

(Transitive/Intransitive; Verb: _____; Object: _____)

Answers

1. Transitive; verb – is moving; object – the curtain
2. Intransitive; verb – is blowing; no object
3. Transitive; verb – opened; object – the door
4. Intransitive; verb – opened; no object
5. Transitive; verb – slammed; object – the door
6. Intransitive; verb – is selling; no object
7. Intransitive; verb – went; no object
8. Transitive; verb – stand; object – his mother-in-law
9. Transitive; verb – like; object - climbing mountains
10. Transitive; verb – buy; objects – her, flowers
11. Transitive; verb – invited; object - my friends
12. Intransitive; verb – sleep; no object
13. Intransitive; verb – sat; no object
14. Intransitive; verb – have lost; no object
15. Transitive; verb – lost; object – the match

16. Transitive; verb – may need; object – a battery

17. Transitive; verb – ought to visit; object - them

18. Intransitive; verb – can wait; no object

19. Intransitive; verb – was; no object

20. Intransitive; verb – is; no object