

Chapter 6-3

Transitive Verbs vs Intransitive Verbs 及物 vs 不及物動詞

1. What is a Transitive Verb? ●

A **transitive verb** needs a **direct object**. **Transitive verb** 需要一個直接賓語 (direct object)。
The action moves from the **subject** → **object**. 動作從主語傳遞到賓語。

Structure: **Subject** + **transitive verb** + **object**

Examples:

- She **reads** **books**.
- I **eat** **pizza** [披薩].
- They **built** [建造] a **house**.
- He **likes** **music**.

The object receives the action. 賓語是動作的承受者。

2. What is an Intransitive Verb? ●

An **intransitive verb** does **not need an object**. The action stops with the subject [動作止於主語身上].

Structure: **Subject** + **intransitive verb**

Examples:

- The baby **cried** [哭].
 - He **slept**.
 - The sun **rises** [升起].
 - They **arrived** [抵達].
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3. Examples of Transitive Verbs

Verb	Example
eat	She eats apples .
read	I read books .
write	He writes emails .
buy	They bought a car .
make	She made a cake .
watch	We watch movies .
open	He opened the door .

4. Examples of Intransitive Verbs

Verb	Example
sleep	The baby slept .
arrive	They arrived late.

laugh	She laughed loudly [大聲地笑].
cry	The child cried .
run	He ran quickly.
swim	They swam yesterday.
fall	The leaves fell .

5. Verbs That Can Be Both ●

Some verbs can be **transitive OR intransitive** depending on the sentence.

- **Example: eat**
Transitive: I **ate** **lunch**.
Intransitive: I **ate** already [已經].
- **Example: run**
Transitive: She **runs** a **business**.
Intransitive: She **runs** every morning.
- **Example: read**
Transitive: I **read** a **book**.
Intransitive: I **read** every day.

Most Common Intransitive Verbs

1) Movement Verbs

Verb	Example
arrive	The train arrived late.
come	She came early [提前/很早].
go	They went home [回家].
leave	He left yesterday.
travel	We travelled a lot last year.
run	She runs every morning.
walk	They walked slowly [走得很慢].
swim	He swam in the lake.
fly	The bird flew away.
fall	The leaves fell .

2) Verbs About Sleeping / Living

Verb	Example
sleep	The baby slept well.
rest [休息]	We rested after lunch.
live	They live in Toronto.
stay [待]	She stayed at home.
remain	He remained calm.

3) Verbs Showing Reactions [反應]

Verb	Example
laugh	The students laughed .
cry	The baby cried .
smile [微笑]	She smiled .
shout [呼喊]	Someone shouted loudly [大聲地呼喊].
scream [尖叫]	The child screamed .

4) Verbs Showing Change

Verb	Example
grow [生長]	The plant grew quickly.
change	Things changed .
Improve [進步]	His English improved .
increase	Prices [價格] increased .
decrease [下滑]	Sales [銷售額] decreased .
rise	The sun rises in the east [東邊].
fall [下降]	Temperatures fell last night.

5) Other Common Intransitive Verbs

Verb	Example
happen	Something strange [奇怪] happened .
occur [發生]	The accident [以外] occurred yesterday.
exist [存在]	Dinosaurs once existed . 恐龍曾經存在。
appear	A star [星星] appeared in the sky [天空].
disappear [不見]	The rabbit [白兔] disappeared .
wait	We waited for an hour.
agree [同意]	I agree with you.
disagree [不同意]	They disagreed .