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Transitive and Intransitive Verbs
Guided Notes

Directions: As we go through the PowerPoint, fill in the following blanks with the appropriate information.

The last way we can classify verbs is to label them _____ or _____

Just as with action and non-action verbs, if there are two or more verbs working together (as a verb phrase), we will classify the entire phrase as being a transitive verb phrase or an intransitive verb phrase.

A **transitive verb** is _____

An **intransitive verb** _____

Based off these definitions, what sort of verb can never be transitive? _____

However, just because a verb is an action verb does not mean it has to be transitive.

If we know that a verb is an action verb, we need to perform a quick test to see if it is transitive or not.

Step I: Determine that _____

Step II: Say the verb and ask _____ or _____ right after it.

Example: I made that. *Made who?* *Made what?*

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Step III: If there is something in the sentence that answers either of those questions, the verb must be transitive.

If there is nothing to answer either question, the verb must be intransitive.

Practice

My brother is a doctor.

I walked my dog around the neighborhood.

I walked around the neighborhood.

I baked them cookies as a thank you for their help.

I told her about the quiz tomorrow.

I left my uniform in my gym locker.

The salad tastes delicious.

I told everyone about the movie.

My sisters were late for dinner.

They are my teammates, and I will do anything for them.

I wrote to them and expressed my concerns.

After five hours on the road, we finally reached our destination.

That calendar is for last year.

My binder contains everything that I need.