

Worksheet One

This worksheet accompanies *Verbs*.

Find the verbs!

Highlight all the verbs in each of the boxes.

have	argue	over
house	arrive	slowly
sleep	happy	laugh

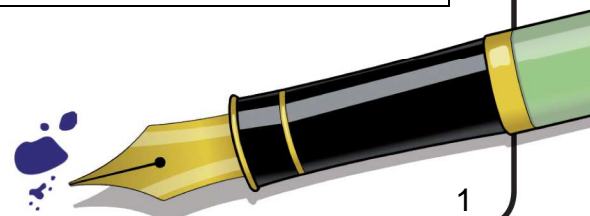
cat	like	take
eat	quickly	and
pretty	throw	learn

Transitive or intransitive?

Are the verbs in the box below transitive or intransitive? Sort them into the table.

make	shiver	fall	buy	give
arrive	ache	lift	hit	find

Transitive	Intransitive



Worksheet Two

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Main and auxiliary verbs

Underline the main and auxiliary verbs in different colors in the speech below.

Yesterday I was going to the library to borrow a new book, but on the way I met Ashley. She had been in town looking for a dress for her friend's party but couldn't find anything. We had a really nice time – after we went to the library, we sat in the park and we talked a lot. She didn't even seem bored once! Ashley's cool.

Verbs

Circle either 'past', 'present' or 'future' next to each sentence below, according to what tense it is in.

My parents tell me to work harder.	past	present	future
I did think my brother was really stupid...	past	present	future
I clean out my pet hamster's cage every week.	past	present	future
I will never go on a date with Tom!	past	present	future
My dad tried to teach me the offside rule.	past	present	future
I'll go to my friend's house after school.	past	present	future
Maybe I'll understand this topic if I go over my notes again.	past	present	future
I had an argument with my best friend.	past	present	future
I wanted to go to the movies last night.	past	present	future
Our teacher is teaching us about verb tenses.	past	present	future



Worksheet Three

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Identifying verbs

Highlight all of the verbs in this passage. Remember to look out for main, auxiliary and modal verbs! There are 30 to find.

The temperature dropped quickly and the pelting rain began to turn to icy sleet. Alejandro pulled the hood of his windbreaker tightly over his head and stumbled forwards. Kara trudged closely behind; the freezing rain hit her face like sharp metal darts. She could barely see Alejandro's feet in front of her. Only an hour before, they had been sitting cosily by the fire at Michael's. Why had they said no when Michael's father had offered them a ride home? Why had Kara tried to impress Alejandro by taking the shortcut through the woods? In the dark, she had not been able to find her bearings and now they had come out of the woods to a field in the middle of nowhere. She knew that if they did not find their way back soon, they would be in trouble.

