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Transitive and Intransitive Verbs (!)

Directions: For each of the following sentences, draw a line separating the subject and the predicate. Then, draw parentheses around any prepositional phrases. Next, indicate any direct object by circling it and any verb by underlining it. If the sentence is transitive, draw a line from the transitive verb with an arrow indicating the direct object.

Remember:

Transitive: has a direct object (direct object answers WHO or WHAT)

Intransitive: no direct object (NO noun or pronoun after the verb)

Example:

Pronoun	ADJ.	Subject /Noun	Verb	D.O.	P.P.
		Your silly riddle	<u>pleased</u>	(Roy)	(at the party.)

Indicate the Verb: _____ Pleased _____

Intransitive or Transitive: _____ Transitive Verb _____

Direct Object? _____ Roy _____

1. John Lennon explained the joke to them.

Indicate the Verb: _____

Intransitive or Transitive: _____

Direct Object? _____

2. Will his sisters remember the rhyme?

Indicate the Verb: _____

Intransitive or Transitive: _____

Direct Object? _____

3. She smiled at us.

Indicate the Verb: _____

Intransitive or Transitive: _____

Direct Object? _____

4. A good clown can tell jokes without any words.

Indicate the Verb: _____

Intransitive or Transitive: _____

Direct Object? _____

5. Everyone listened to the beautiful music.

Indicate the Verb: _____

Intransitive or Transitive: _____

Direct Object? _____

6. Then, Bob Dylan also played.

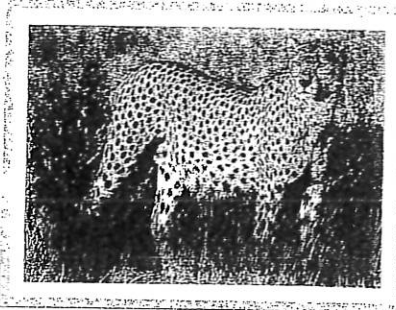
Indicate the Verb: _____

Intransitive or Transitive: _____

Direct Object? _____

12 Active and Passive Voices

- When the subject does the action, the verb is in the **active voice**.
- When the subject receives the action, the verb is in the **passive voice**.



Active Voice

Many tourists **visit** East Africa.
They **may see** cheetahs there.

Passive Voice

East Africa **is visited** by many tourists.
Cheetahs **may be seen** there.

Underline the verb in each sentence. Then label the verb *active* or *passive*.

Example: Antelope are hunted by cheetahs.

passive

- Cheetahs hunt antelope.
- Cheetahs run faster than any other animal.
- Many cheetahs were captured in the past.
- Some of the cheetahs were trained.
- People tamed these animals.
- Today, cheetahs and other wild cats are protected.
- Female cheetahs protect their cubs from lions.
- These animals are watched closely by some photographers.
- Many wonderful pictures have been taken of cheetahs.
- The animals are watched by tourists too.
- Cheetahs do not usually attack people.
- Cattle are raised by tribes in East Africa.
- Cheetahs do not bother the tribes' cattle.
- Many of these animals avoid human visitors.
- Other cheetahs will approach safari vans.
- A visitor, however, should use caution around wild animals.

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