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CLASS-V

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

TOPIC: TRANSITIVE & INTRANSITIVE VERBS

1. Answer the following questions: -

a) What is verb?

ANS: Verb has been defined as a word that describes an action or state of being. Verb is the heart of a sentence. Every sentence must have at least one verb.

b) How can we classify verb?

ANS: Verbs can mainly be classified as Principal verb (main verb) and Auxiliary verb (helping verb).

c) Can we further classify Principal verb? How?

ANS: We can further classify Principal verbs into transitive and intransitive verb depending on the availability of object in the sentence.

2. Answer the following questions :-

i) Joseph gave me a pen.

a) Identify the verb in the given sentence.

ANS: The verb in the given sentence is “gave”.

b) Which is the subject in the given sentence?

ANS: “Joseph” is the subject in the given sentence.

c) What did Joseph give? To whom?

ANS: Joseph gave a pen.

Joseph gave a pen to me.

d) What are the objects in the given sentence?

ANS: There are two objects in the given sentence –

- “A pen” which is a direct object.
- “Me” which is an indirect object.

ii) Partha is laughing.’

a) Who is the subject of the given sentence?

ANS: The subject of the given sentence is “Partha”.

b) What is the subject doing?

ANS: The subject is “laughing”.

c) Is there any object in the sentence?

ANS: There is no object in the sentence.

3. Answer the following questions.

a) What is a Transitive verb?

ANS: A verb with an object is called a Transitive verb.

b) What type of verb is used in question no.2 (i) ?

ANS: The verb used in question no.2 (i) is a “transitive verb”.

c) What is an Intransitive verb?

ANS: A verb that doesn't have an object is called an Intransitive verb.

d) What type of verb is used in question no.2 (ii) ?

ANS: The verb used in question no.2 (ii) is an “intransitive verb”.

HOME-WORK

4. Pick out the verbs and identify whether they are transitive or intransitive.

Also pick out the objects in case of transitive verbs :-

- a) Bhavna is studying history.
- b) Honey tastes nice.
- c) The sun is a star.
- d) Yesterday I lost my tiffin box.
- e) The monkey threw the caps.
- f) Mr.Beans keeps good health.
- g) The man is selling vegetables.
- h) The clown laughed loudly.
- i) Rachana dances beautifully.
- j) The principal remembered the student's name.
- k) The fireman was carrying a big water pipe.
- l) Jessica ran fast.
- m)The baby is crying.
- n) The cat chased the mouse.
- o) Navin cooked a delicious meal.

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