

WORKSHEET FOR TRANSITIVE AND INTRANSITIVE VERBS

1. Set off each prepositional phrase with parentheses.
2. Cross out all adjectives (including articles) and adverbs.
3. Mark the sentence pattern. (If there is a verb phrase, write AV or LV above the main verb. See Below)
4. On the line indicate whether the verb is "transitive" or "intransitive."

Mr. Sunday's meetings soon ballooned into city-wide campaigns. _____

They were a united effort of the believers of each city. _____

Often these revivals lasted for several weeks. _____

At each location the workers constructed a tabernacle. _____

A large committee was responsible for all the details of the meetings. _____

Mr. Sunday had been a baseball star. _____

For this reason, the largest portion of the audience was often men. _____

People from all walks of life accepted Christ as Saviour. _____

The truth of the Gospel transformed whole cities. _____

Many of these cities were large metropolitan areas like Pittsburgh and Philadelphia. _____

TIPS FOR TRANSITIVE AND INTRANSITIVE VERBS:

A transitive verb has a doer (subject) and a receiver (direct object) of the action.

An intransitive verb has no receiver of the action.

Linking verbs are always **intransitive**.

SENTENCE PATTERNS:

N – AV – N Subject – Action Verb – Direct Object

N – LV – N Subject – Linking Verb – Predicate Nominative or Adjective

N – AV Subject – Action Verb