

English Grammar Worksheets

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Transitive or intransitive worksheets

State whether the verbs are used transitively or intransitively.

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