

Intransitive Verb List

An intransitive verb is an action verb that does NOT require the addition of a direct object or indirect object to complete its meaning. Most intransitive verbs can also be used as transitive verbs, especially when the direct object or indirect object can be inferred. The main difference between most transitive and intransitive verbs is the different use of the very same word. Most of these words can be used intransitively more easily in some verb conjugations yet still be used transitively in others.

act	march	sit
adapt	mourn	skip
crawl	move	slide
dance	panic	smell
erupt	party	snarl
escape	pause	soak
expand	peep	spin
explode	pose	spit
fade	pounce	sprint
fall	pout	squeak
fast	pray	stagger
flit	preen	stand
float	read	swim
fly	recline	swing
gallop	relax	twist
grow	relent	wade
jump	rise	walk
kneel	roll	wander
lead	run	wave
lean	rush	whirl
leap	sail	wiggle
learn	scream	work
left	shake	yell
limp	shout	
listen	sigh	