

## Worksheet – Verbs

*Underline the auxiliary verbs in the sentences below.*

1. Mr. Brown had finished picking the bananas before it started raining.
2. “You may be excused,” said Dad.
3. The bus has arrived on time.
4. Have you spoken to your teacher?
5. You have painted a beautiful picture.
6. I can tie my shoes laces.
7. You must write neatly.
8. Can you read the direction on this package?
9. You must always write down your homework.
10. The girl has lost her school bag.

*Write two sentences using auxiliary verbs.*

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

# Transitive & Intransitive

Transitive Verbs are verbs that require a direct object, while Intransitive Verbs are verbs that do not have a direct object receiving the action. Underline the verbs in the sentences below, then show whether they are transitive or intransitive by putting a checkmark in the correct box.

	Transitive	Intransitive
e.g. Willy <u>took</u> the chairs.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1. The bicyclist grinned.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. The brown bear caught a fish.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. We are weeding the flowerbeds.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Dogs bark.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Stories entertain.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. The teams went to Barbados.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Jan mailed a check to her sister.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. The dog saw many ducks.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. The ducks are swimming.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. This salad tastes good.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

*Underline the verb in the sentences below. Then indicate if the verb is in the interrogative or imperative form.*

Example: Where are you going?      *Interrogative*

1. Why are you shouting?      \_\_\_\_\_
2. Pass the ball.      \_\_\_\_\_
3. Can you draw a dog?      \_\_\_\_\_
4. Sit down quietly?      \_\_\_\_\_