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VERBS

Transitive or
Intransitive?

Directions: Cross out any prepositional phrases. Underline the subject once and the verb/verb phrase twice. Place a T in the space provided if the verb is transitive. Place an I in the space provided if the verb is intransitive.

Example: T 1. The captain gave me a tour ~~of the ship~~.

Remember: A transitive verb has a direct object.

- _____ 1. The Mississippi River flows into the Gulf of Mexico.
- _____ 2. Go away!
- _____ 3. I threw the crumpled paper in the trash.
- _____ 4. Those trees had been planted early in the century.
- _____ 5. Stella placed the vacuum cleaner in the middle of the living room.
- _____ 6. We planted geraniums in the flower bed.
- _____ 7. Those huskies are trained to attack.
- _____ 8. This house has three fire alarms.
- _____ 9. Phil threw the ball into the neighbor's yard.
- _____ 10. Some crumbs had been thrown to the birds.
- _____ 11. Do you ever buy Indian jewelry?
- _____ 12. An antique dealer bought four porcelain mugs at the sale.
- _____ 13. The telephone rang for several minutes and then stopped.
- _____ 14. She carries her lunch in a small yellow bag.
- _____ 15. Our slides of Japan have been shown many times.