**Transitive and Intransitive Verbs**

A verb is a doing word. It tells us what the noun is doing. Most verbs express an action, that is, they tell us what a person or a thing is doing.

Examples: The gardener is sweeping away the leaves.
           The leaves fell from the trees.
           My friend will come later.

Some verbs express a condition or possession, that is, they tell us in what state a person or a thing is.

Examples: She is a teacher.
           Those men are guilty.
           I have been surfing the Internet.
           I have a headache.

Verbs can be further classified into transitive and intransitive verbs.

- **Transitive verbs** have or need an object to make complete sense.
  Examples: She broke the window.
             (Here, the verb ‘broke’ needs the object ‘window’ to make complete sense.)
             She is going to the market.
             The will be arriving tomorrow.

- **Intransitive verbs** do not need an object to make complete sense.
  Examples: She reads.
             (Here, the verb ‘reads’ does not require any object to make complete sense.)
             Granny was sleeping.
             We will work.
Worksheet 5

I. Underline the verbs in the following sentences. Say whether they are transitive (T) or intransitive (I). In case of transitive verbs, circle the objects.

a) The Ganga flows into the Bay of Bengal. (T)
b) The sun rose. (I)
c) Your hands are dirty. (I)
d) She is reading her mail. (I)
e) He has set his hair with gel. (T)
f) Both my parents are chartered accountants. (I)
g) This child is happy. (I)
h) I slept. (I)
i) He laughed loudly. (I)
j) I coughed. (I)
k) The cat will lick up all the milk. (T)
l) The glass fell. (I)
m) My cat ran. (I)
n) I am sure about the answer. (I)
o) We worked the entire day. (T)

II. Fill in the blanks with appropriate objects for the verbs, in the following sentences.

a) My brother has polished his ____________ .
b) I brought ____________ for my sister.
c) The boy threw a ____________ at the window.
d) Frustrated with the official’s call, Ethan kicked the ____________ .
e) The student guessed the ____________ correctly.
f) My brother is good both at ____________ and ________ .
g) There is ____________ on the last lay of the term.
h) Books are ____________ .
i) We staged ____________ on our Parents’ Day.
j) Mother helped him ____________ .