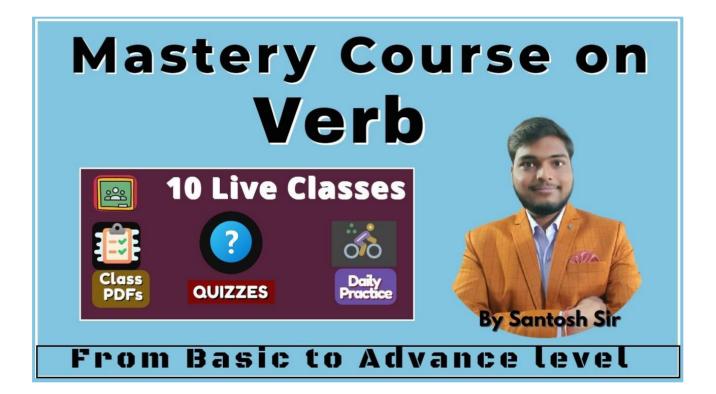


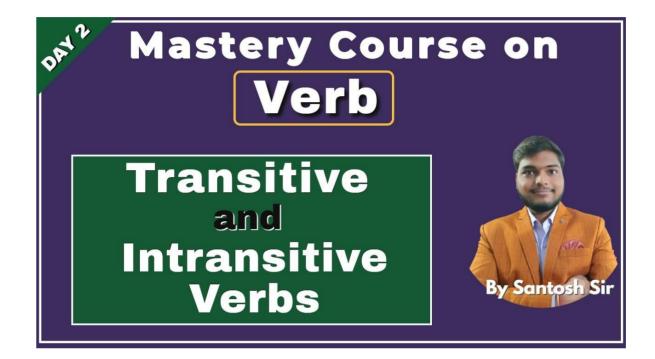
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Mastery Course on

Verbs



Verbs Day 2



Introduction to the course

- It's important that we have the knowledge of verbs along with the knowledge of tenses. So, this time we have brought a special course for you all.
- In this course you will get mastery on Verbs.
- ✤ Your spoken part will improve.

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✤ Your written part will be rhetoric, after you have attended all the sessions of this course.

Transitive and Intransitive Verbs

Transitive Verb

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The Main Verb that takes a direct object sitting right after it would be a Transitive Verb. They usually construct the most straightforward of sentences.

Examples:

- She **went** to the fair.
- We do not **like** being called out loud in crowds.
- I love visiting my village home.

Intransitive Verb

The main Verb that does not take a direct object specified right afterward and rather there is an indirect one mentioned somewhere along the line is called an Intransitive Verb. These verbs often make the corresponding sentences incomplete.

Example:

- I laughed.
- John ran.
- A ghast of cold wind **blew**.

Action Verbs

Action verbs indicate what the subject of a sentence performs. Action verbs can make the listener/reader feel emotions, see scenes more vividly and accurately. Action verbs can be *transitive* or *intransitive*.

Transitive verbs must have a direct object. A transitive verb demands something/someone to be acted upon.

Example:

- I <u>painted</u> the car. (The verb 'paint' demands an object to be painted)
- She <u>is reading</u> the newspaper. (The verb 'read' asks the question "what is she reading?" the answer is the object)

Intransitive verbs do not act upon anything. They may be followed by an adjective, adverb, preposition, or another part of speech.

Example:

- She <u>smiled</u>. (The verb 'smile' cannot have any object since the action of 'smiling' does not fall upon anything/anyone)
- \circ I <u>wake</u> up at 6 AM. (No object is needed for this verb)

Note: {Subject + Intransitive verb} is sufficient to make a complete sentence but {Subject + Transitive verb} is not sufficient because transitive verbs demand a direct object.

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