



Arreglar - *To fix*

Beber - *To drink*

## SPANISH 101

# TRANSITIVE VERBS IN SPANISH: GUIDE WITH LIST & USES

Cocinar - *To cook*

Dejar - *To leave*



# SPANISH TRANSITIVE VERBS

## KEY POINT

- They say that **something** or **someone** received the action.
- They **must** have a direct object.



El gato **rompió**.

The cat **broke**.

**X** Incomplete



El gato **rompió** el jarrón.

The cat **broke** the vase.

**✓** complete

# INTRANSITIVE VS TRANSITIVE VERBS

## TRANSITIVE

Needs an object to make sense.



Ellas **compraron** ropa nueva.

They **bought** new clothes.

## INTRANSITIVE

Has meaning on its own.



Ellos **caminan** todos los días.

They **walk** every day.

# LIST OF TRANSITIVE VS INTRANSITIVE VERBS

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**Beber** - *To drink*

**Cerrar** - *To close*

**Cocinar** - *To cook*

**Comer** - *To eat*

**Comprar** - *To buy*

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## INTRANSITIVE

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**Correr** - *To run*

**Estornudar** - *To sneeze*

**Estudiar** - *To study*

**Hablar** - *To talk*

**Irse** - *To leave*

**Mentir** - *To lie*

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**Escribir\*** - *To write*

**Esperar** - *To wait*

**Hacer** - *To do / To make*

**Leer\*** - *To read*

**Limpiar** - *To clean*

**Llevar** - *To take*

**Peinar** - *To comb*

**Prender** - *To turn on*

**Probar** - *To taste*

**Traer** - *To bring*

**Vender** - *To sell*

**Ver** - *To watch / To see*

**Vestirse** - *To get dressed*

Verbs with an asterisk can be either transitive or intransitive.

# LIST OF INTRANSITIVE VERBS

**Caminar** - *To walk*

**Correr** - *To run*

**Dormir\*** - *To sleep*

**Entender\*** - *To understand*

**Estornudar** - *To sneeze*

**Estudiar** - *To study*

**Gritar\*** - *To yell / To scream*

**Hablar** - *To talk*

**Irse** - *To leave*

**Mentir** - *To lie*

**Llegar** - *To arrive*

**Nadar** - *To swim*

**Pensar** - *To think*

**Reír** - *To laugh*

**Recordar\*** - *To remember*

**Respirar** - *To breathe*

**Salir** - *To exit / To leave*

**Trabajar** - *To work*

**Vivir** - *To live*

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# KEY POINTS: TRANSITIVE VERBS

- A transitive verb expresses that the action **is directed** toward something or someone.
- As a result, they **cannot stand alone**.
- In Spanish, a **reflexive verb** is an example of transitive verbs. In this case, the object and subject are the same.
- On the other hand, an **intransitive verb** has meaning on its own.

# LINK TO THIS GUIDE



[Transitive Verbs in Spanish: Transitive Verbs List & Uses](#)

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