

Raise v Rise: Transitive & Intransitive verbs – Answers

- a. For each sentence decide if the underlined verbs are *transitive* or *intransitive* and for *transitive verbs* circle the object:

E.g. He sent (an email) yesterday. *TR*

We fly tomorrow. *IN*

- a. Did you hear (her) speak? *TR IN*
- b. They will bring (something) to eat. *TR*
- c. I hope (we) win tonight. *TR IN*
- d. She's always complaining. *IN*
- e. He sings every day. *IN*
- f. They lived (a life) of luxury *TR*

- b. Some of the verbs from the previous exercise can be both transitive and intransitive. Identify them and write alternative sentences changing from transitive to intransitive or vice versa:

E.g. Can you fly a plane? *TR*

She speaks five different languages. TR

We won the competition. TR

She lived until she was one hundred and five years old. IN

- c. For each sentence choose either rise or raise in their correct form:

E.g. The sun always rises in the east
Many important questions were raised during the meeting.

- a. If you add yeast the dough will **rise**
- b. Prices **have risen** a lot since last year.
- c. We want to **raise** our children in a safe environment
- d. Please don't **raise** your voice, people are listening!
- e. This year we **have raised** enough funding to support hundreds of children.
- f. Temperatures **are rising** constantly at this time of year.
- g. She will probably **raise** the subject again at the meeting.