

Transitive vs. Intransitive

State whether the verbs in the following sentences are transitive or intransitive.

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3. The lion caught the mouse in his paws.

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7. The clever girl solved the puzzle easily.

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Answers

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