***Types of verbs***

There are four types of verbs: **intransitive**, **transitive**, **linking**, **passive**

***Intransitive***: verbs that do not take an object (even some action verbs)

The subject and verb express a complete thought without an object

The verb can be followed by an adverb or the modifier

Example:

-I ran

-I ran swiftly (adverb)

-I ran in the race (modifier)

***Transitive:*** verbs that express action that determines it or received by an object

The object can be a noun, pronoun noun cause or phrase

Example:

-I throw the ball (noun as object)

-we beat them (pronoun as object)

-I think that you are correct (clause as object)

**Practice about transitive and intransitive verbs**

1. She advised me to consult a doctor. (Transitive)  
2. Let’s invite your cousins as well. (Transitive)  
3. I waited for an hour. (Intransitive)  
4. I received your letter in the morning. (Transitive)  
5. I am going to send her some flowers. (Transitive)  
6. He has changed a lot since he got married. (Intransitive)  
7. Suddenly the child woke up. (Intransitive)  
8. The loud noise woke me. (Transitive)  
9. Let’s discuss your plans. (Transitive)  
10. I heard a lovely song in the morning. (Transitive)  
11. Can you lend me a few pounds? (Transitive)  
12. The wind was blowing fiercely. (Intransitive)

***Linking***: verbs of the sense like feel, smell, look, taste, and a limited number of verbs like to be, seem become, remain that link the subject of the sentence with the complement

Linking verbs are always followed by an adjective, noun or a noun phrase that act as a complement

Example:

-he is a lawyer (noun as complement)

-I feel tired (pronoun as complement)

-it seems that we will lose the game ( noun clause as complement)

***Passive verbs:*** verbs that allow the subject to receive the action rather than to do the action

Passive voice verbs are made by using some forms of the verb to be that is followed by the past participle of the verb (only transitive verbs can be turned into the passive form)

Example:

-our team was beaten by the opposing team

-the ball was thrown by me