

**Editing Skills—Transitive / Intransitive verbs**

**Part A:** Underline the verbs in the following sentences. Then show whether the verbs are transitive or intransitive by putting ticks (✓) in the correct boxes. (8 marks)

	Intransitive verb	Transitive verb
1. My brother and I often play chess.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Mum and Dad work in the garden on weekends.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. The library closes at 6pm.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. The cat jumped over the wall.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Will you come with me to the shop?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. The boys are skating in the park.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Dad is making sandwiches.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. We buy our food at the supermarket.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Part B:** Complete the following sentences with ‘one of these phrases + an appropriate preposition’ or ‘an appropriate preposition + one of these phrases’. (5 marks)

<i>being called Chinese</i>	<i>the idea</i>	<i>the students</i>
<i>his argument</i>	<i>my mother</i>	

1. At the beginning of the term, the teacher usually supplies \_\_\_\_\_ a list of books that s/he wants the students to read.
2. A company wants to build a huge new wildlife park outside the city, but local people regard \_\_\_\_\_ horror.
3. He based \_\_\_\_\_ Wikipedia.
4. I had to take good care \_\_\_\_\_ when she became seriously ill.
5. She objects \_\_\_\_\_ as she was actually born in England.