Transitive vs. Intransitive verb pairs! ©

Transitive verbs need an object (e.g. Set SOMETHING on the table). Intransitive verbs cannot take an object.

As in Czech, sometimes the difference is only the interior vowel.

Intransitive: Lie (ležet) – lay – lain Transitive: Lay (položit) – laid – laid

[$Lie\ (lhat) - lied - lied$]

Intransitive: Sit (sedět) – sat – sat

Transitive: Set (položit/umístit) – set – set

Intransitive: Rise (zvýšit se) – rose - risen

Transitive: Raise (zvýšit/zvedat) – raised –

raised

Intransitive: Fall (padat) – fell - fallen

Transitive: Fell (kácet-) – felled – felled

[Feel (citit) – felt – felt]