

Relational and Material Processes

↳ **Exercise:** Complete the table with an appropriate phrase, choosing between intransitive and transitive processes (sometimes only one is possible). Underline the Process:



The cup is empty.

He is pouring the coffee.

The cup is full.

The cup is filling up.

RELATIONAL	MATERIAL		RELATIONAL
	Intransitive	Transitive	
The bottle <u>is</u> empty	The bottle <u>is filling up</u> .	She <u>is filling</u> the bottle.	The bottle <u>is</u> full.
I am on the platform.	The train <u>is boarding</u>	I <u>am boarding</u> the train.	I <u>am</u> on the train.
The pen is on the table.			The pen is in the box.
The water is cold.	The water is heating.		
I am in the hall.			I am in the living room.
I have the pen.			She has the pen.
The door is closed.			
			The door is closed.
The table is dusty.			
	The plant is dying.	He is killing the plant.	
The apple has a peel.			
The red car is behind me.			The car is in front of me.
			The wine is old.

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SUGGESTED ANSWERS

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<i>The bottle <u>is</u> empty</i>	<i>The bottle <u>is filling up</u>.</i>	<i>She <u>is filling up</u> the bottle.</i>	<i>The bottle <u>is</u> full.</i>
<i>I am on the platform.</i>	<i>The train <u>is boarding</u>.</i>	<i>I <u>am boarding</u> the train.</i>	<i>I am on the train.</i>
<i>The vase is on the table.</i>	<i>The vase <u>is falling</u>.</i>	<i>He <u>has dropped</u> the vase.</i>	<i>The vase is on the floor.</i>
<i>The water is cold.</i>	<i>The water is heating.</i>	<i>She <u>is heating</u> the water.</i>	<i>The water <u>is</u> hot.</i>
<i>I am in the hall.</i>	<i>I <u>am moving</u> from the hall.</i>	<i>I <u>am entering</u> the room.</i>	<i>I am in the living room.</i>
<i>I have the book.</i>		<i>I <u>am passing</u> the book.</i>	<i>She has the book.</i>
<i>The door is closed.</i>	<i>The door <u>is opening</u>.</i>	<i>She <u>is opening</u> the door.</i>	<i>The door <u>is</u> open.</i>
<i>The door is open.</i>	<i>The door <u>is closing</u>.</i>	<i>He <u>is closing</u> the door.</i>	<i>The door is closed.</i>
<i>The table is dusty.</i>		<i>She <u>is cleaning</u> the table.</i>	<i>The table is clean.</i>
<i>The plant <u>is</u> alive.</i>	<i>The plant is dying.</i>	<i>He is killing the plant.</i>	<i>The plant <u>is</u> dead.</i>
<i>The apple has a peel.</i>		<i>He is peeling the apple.</i>	<i>The apple <u>has</u> no peel.</i>
<i>The red car is behind me.</i>	<i>The car <u>is moving</u>.</i>	<i>She <u>is driving</u> the car.</i>	<i>The car is in front of me.</i>
<i>The wine <u>is</u> new</i>	<i>The wine <u>is aging</u>.</i>	<i>He <u>is aging</u> the wine.</i>	<i>The wine is old.</i>