

24400 ने Verb Summary (Chapter 24)

Jain, Chapter 24, pp 177-179, The Perfect Tense of Transitive, or ने Verbs

Definitions:

Transitive Verbs can take a DO [direct object] i.e. can answer the question V what?

Intransitive Verbs cannot take DO

The following applies to the perfect tenses only (eg *perfect, present perfect, past perfect*)

- a) the logical subject of transitive verbs takes the post position ने
- b) the transitive verb agrees with the DO in number and gender
unless there is no DO or if the DO is followed by a post position
in which case the ने verb takes the masculine singular form (default)

Special pronoun forms with ने are:

मैंने	I
तुने	you (familiar)
इन्होंने	they (close)
उन्होंने	they (distant)
किन्होंने ?	who all?

Transitive verbs that do *not* take ने are:

ले जाना	to bring
ले चलना	to take away
ले आना	to bring
लाना	to bring
भूलना	to forget
से डरना	to be afraid of
से मिलना	to meet someone (when the meeting is planned)
सकना	to be able to V (whether used with transitive or intransitive main verb)
लगना	to begin to V (whether used with transitive or intransitive main verb)

Verbs where ने is optional

बोलना	to speak;	समझना	to understand;	खेलना	to play
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