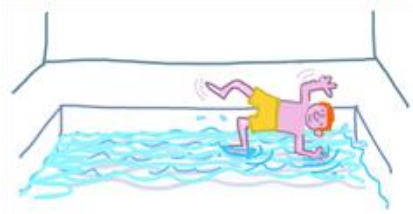


Fall, drop 1 (of 2) ★★☆☆

Here's the basic difference. Next week, I'll go a little deeper.

1 Fall in



(fall, fell, fallen)

He fell in (the pool)

You can just say: *he fell in*.

He was out of the pool, and he fell in.

2 Fall off



He fell off (the cliff)

You can just say: *he fell off*.

He was on the cliff, and he fell off

He fell down (a hole)

He fell out (of the window)

3 Drop something



She dropped the tray.

She has to drop something.

TRANSITIVE = the verb has an object: *she dropped **the tray***.

INTRANSITIVE = the verb doesn't have an object: *he fell (in / off / down / out)*.

Quick check

Put the right form of **drop** or **fall** into each blank:

- 1 He _____ his wallet when he stood up.
- 2 The glass _____ off the table and smashed.
- 3 The door of the car flew open and she _____ out.
- 4 "_____ the gun!" (line in a cowboy film).
- 5 "Careful! You _____ everything!"