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Raise vs Rise

Raise

Raise is a transitive verb, that is, it must have an object. It is a regular verb; its three forms are raise, raised, raised:

- Raise your hand if you know the answer.
- Our favourite restaurant has raised its prices again. It's getting very expensive.

Rise

Rise is an intransitive verb, that is, it does not take an object. It is an irregular verb; its three forms are rise, rose, risen:

- The sun rose at 5.30 this morning.
- Rents have risen sharply in this part of town.