

Direct and indirect objects

Grade 5 Grammar Worksheet

Direct Object: the person or thing that receives the action in a sentence.

Indirect Object: the person or thing that receives the direct object.

How to find them:

1. Find the sentence's verb (action word).
2. Ask "What?" or "Whom?" The answer is the **direct object**.
3. Then ask "To whom?" or "For whom?" The answer is the **indirect object**.

Example: Tom throws his little sister the red ball in the yard.

1. "Throws" is the verb.
2. Throws what? → the red ball (direct object)
3. Throws the ball to whom? → his little sister (indirect object)

Underline the direct object. Circle the indirect object.

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2. The teacher bought her little brother a dog.
3. My sister gave her friends a gift.
4. Robert fed the cat some treats.
5. Sylvie sent you the letter about the party.
6. The police officer gave my dad a ticket for going too fast.
7. The builder built the company a new office.
8. Grandpa made my sister a dollhouse for Christmas.
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Answers

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