

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.

1. My dad sent my mom flowers.
2. The store emailed the customer a receipt.
3. She told my dad the story.
4. My cousin brought us souvenirs.
5. The students showed their teacher their homework.
6. My parents bought my sister a new phone.
7. We built the neighbors a treehouse in their backyard.
8. He paid the doctor the fee for his appointment.
9. At dinner, my grandma passed me the sauce.
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Answers

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