

|                   | + PERSON<br>(indirect object) | + THING<br>(direct object) |                   | + THING<br>(direct object) | + PERSON<br>(to + object)  |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| <i>She gave</i>   | <i>her brother</i>            | <i>a shirt.</i>            | <i>She gave</i>   | <i>a shirt</i>             | <i>to her brother.</i>     |
| <i>He sent</i>    | <i>me</i>                     | <i>a letter.</i>           | <i>I sent</i>     | <i>postcards</i>           | <i>to my friends.</i>      |
| <i>I showed</i>   | <i>him</i>                    | <i>my passport.</i>        | <i>I showed</i>   | <i>my card</i>             | <i>to the clerk.</i>       |
| <i>Jane lent</i>  | <i>Frank</i>                  | <i>some money.</i>         | <i>She lent</i>   | <i>some money</i>          | <i>to her friend.</i>      |
| <i>I'll offer</i> | <i>her</i>                    | <i>a job.</i>              | <i>He offered</i> | <i>the chocolates</i>      | <i>to the others.</i>      |
| <i>I'll cook</i>  | <i>them</i>                   | <i>a meal.</i>             |                   | + THING<br>(direct object) | + PERSON<br>(for + object) |
| <i>I fetched</i>  | <i>her</i>                    | <i>a plate.</i>            | <i>We cooked</i>  | <i>a meal</i>              | <i>for everybody.</i>      |
| <i>I'll get</i>   | <i>you</i>                    | <i>a magazine.</i>         | <i>He fetched</i> | <i>the newspaper</i>       | <i>for his father.</i>     |
| <i>I'll buy</i>   | <i>you</i>                    | <i>a coffee.</i>           | <i>I'll get</i>   | <i>your book</i>           | <i>for you.</i>            |
|                   |                               |                            | <i>She bought</i> | <i>some toys</i>           | <i>for them.</i>           |

**A** Put these words into the right order to make sentences. Do not add any words.

► (He – lent – his car – Mark – .)

He lent Mark his car.

1 (a cigarette – Jim – She offered – .)

2 (Mary – his holiday photographs – He showed – .)

3 (them – an invitation – Have you sent – ?)

4 (a birthday present – Did you buy – her – ?)

5 (I – some of my CDs – a friend – gave – .)

6 (When you go to the post office, – some stamps – me – could you get – ?)

**B** Now write the sentences from Exercise A again, but using *to* or *for*.

► He lent his car to Mark.

1 She offered

2 He showed

3 Have you sent

4 Did you buy

5 I gave

6 When you go to the post office, could you get

**C** Write sentences, putting the words in brackets ( ) in the correct place.

- She wrote a letter. (me) *She wrote me a letter.* .....
- 1 They sent an invitation. (us) .....
- 2 Sheila gave a present. (to Mike) .....
- 3 I made a sandwich. (her) .....
- 4 Tom bought a newspaper. (for Sally) .....
- 5 My uncle sold his camera. (me) .....
- 6 She left a message. (for you) .....
- 7 Mary sent some flowers. (them) .....
- 8 Did you take the money? (to the bank) .....

**D** Tim and Lucy went to a restaurant last night for a meal. Make sentences about what happened while they were there. Write two sentences. Use the words in brackets ( ).

- (The waiter/give/the menu)  
(her) *The waiter gave her the menu.* .....
- (to Lucy) *The waiter gave the menu to Lucy.* .....
- 1 (The waiter/fetch/some wine)  
(them) .....  
(for them) .....
- 2 (The waiter/show/the bottle)  
(him) .....  
(to Tim) .....
- 3 (The chef/cook/a special meal)  
(them) .....  
(for them) .....
- 4 (The waiter/give/the bill)  
(Tim) .....  
(to Tim) .....
- 5 (Lucy/lend/some money, because he didn't have enough to pay the bill)  
(Tim) .....  
(to Tim) .....