Direct and indirect objects

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)*

Write the direct and indirect objects where corresponds.

Direct ***Indirect***

1. My mom is giving me a car for my birthday.
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.
9. The nurse read the patient a book at the hospital.
10. My uncle tells me fun stories when I visit.



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Direct and Indirect Objects

An **indirect object** is a person or thing that the action of a verb is performed for or directed to. It is also the recipient of the direct object.

Example: Mike passed me the ball.

Write the direct and indirect objects where corresponds.

1) Alex gave him a ride to the station.
   Direct ***Indirect***

2) Kevin showed Ms. Adams his project.
   Direct ***Indirect***

3) Little Nathan drew his dad a picture.
   Direct ***Indirect***

4) We gave the room a fresh coat of paint.
   Direct ***Indirect***

5) Louise cooked her sister a nice meal.
   Direct ***Indirect***

6) Arianne sent her a postcard from Berlin.
   Direct ***Indirect***

7) The teacher gave the class a new assignment.
   Direct ***Indirect***

8) Roarke bought them return gifts.
   Direct ***Indirect***

9) My mom bought me a new dress.
   Direct ***Indirect***

10) Aunt Claire knitted Sara a new scarf.
    Direct ***Indirect***



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