UNIT 3 – GRAMMAR 2

Rules

Direct and Indirect Objects

1. **Subject + Verb + Indirect object + Direct object**

	+ PERSON **(indirect object)**	*+ THING* *(direct object)*
My dad gave	**me**	*this fossil.*
My mom bought	**them**	*stuffed animals.*
Show	**James**	*the comic book.*

2. **Subject + Verb + Direct object + to / for + Object**

	+ THING *(indirect object)*	**+ PERSON** **(*to / for* + Object)**
My dad gave	*this fossil*	***to*** **me.**
My mom bought	*stuffed animals*	***for*** **them.**
Show	*the comic book*	***to*** **James.**

* In English, there are many **verbs** using this type of structure:

To + object: express the idea of giving or showing something to somebody (**give, send, show, lend, offer, sell, tell**)

Examples

*She **gave** a shirt **to** her brother.*
*I **showed** my card **to** the secretary.*
*He **offered** the chocolates **to** the others.*
*I **sent** postcards **to** my friends.*
*She **lent** some money **to** her friend.*

For + object: express the idea of doing something for another person (**cook, fetch, buy, get, make, find**)

Examples

*We **cooked** a meal **for** everybody.*
*I'll **get** your book **for** you.*
*He **fetched** the newspaper **for** his father.*
*She **bought** some toys **for** them.*

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Grammar Practice

I – Choose the best answers to each of the following question.

1. Last week, we had to ..... an envelope for a classmate.

A. give B. make C. show

2. Yesterday, I ..... my best friend an interesting story.

A. listened B. told C. collected

3. She ..... a fossil near her house to the scientist.

A. bought B. found C. showed

4. Last year, my brother ..... comic books to our cousins.

A. gave B. listened C. received

5. Nara ..... a doll for her sister.

A. gave B. bought C. told

6. My sister ..... letters to our grandparents once a week.

A. tells B. writes C. makes

II – Read. Fill in the blanks with *"to" or "for"*

0. Tomorrow is my brother's birthday. I'm going to **give** a present _____*to*_____him.

1. Mary asked me to **show** the message ..... her.

2. I am **buying** a bunch of banana ..... my grandparents.

3. Last week, I **sent** a stuffed animal ..... my little brother.

4. To make my brother stop crying, I **found** a comic book ..... him.

5. The man **sold** the car ..... me for $400.

6. She **told** what you said about my dress ..... me.

7. My mother **made** a cute stuffed animal ..... my sister last year.

8. The farmer **sent** some fossils. ..... the scientist He found them in his garden.

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