

### Practice A Recognizing Direct Object

Read the following sentences and look for direct objects. Then, write the direct object in each sentence. If the sentence does not have a direct object write none.

Example: Abby kept her diary under her bed.

Answer: diary

1. Christopher designed his house on the computer.
2. Paris danced a tango with her cousin Bernie.
3. Garvin put the papers away quickly.
4. Gwen went to San Antonio for the conference
5. Ben stocks the shelves at the market.
6. Velma approached the horse hesitantly.
7. He spoke to me in a quiet voice.
8. We sat for a very longtime.
9. Alejandro brought his bass guitar to practice
10. Ibrahim slipped on the icy steps.

### PRACTICE 18.SC Distinguishing Direct Object, Adverb, and Object of a Preposition

Read the sentences. Label each underlined word **DO** for direct object, **ADV** for adverb, or **OP** for object of a preposition.

**EXAMPLE** Stepping off the ferry, the passengers smiled broadly.

**ANSWER** ADV

1. In the spring Colin plants peppers in his garden.
2. Near noon we stopped at a roadside diner,
3. Marcus really wants a new pair of in-line skates.
4. In high school my sister played basketball.
5. He leapt suddenly onto the stage.'

6. Mr. McNabb changes his mind frequently.
7. I made these candles from a kit.
8. Much to our disappointment, the team played poorly.
9. Rosita has taken her sister to the park.
10. He opened the package eagerly.
11. Benjamin collects stamps from all over the world.
12. I poured water onto the thirsty plant.
13. Cassie rode her scooter around the block.
14. The officer clamped a boot on my wheel.
15. My father complained loudly about the service.
16. Darmell helped Trisha during the competition.
17. Nobody ever talks about the cat.
18. Those geese Will eat grain out of your hand.
19. Fantasia danced feverishly towards the end of the song.
20. Aliyah spoke eloquently on her report topic.