

12 Verbs with two objects

I can use verbs with two objects in two different patterns.



Some verbs (like **make**, **give**, **send** and **offer**) can have two objects.

Ann's taking *a box of chocolate biscuits* to Rosy.

Ann's taking Rosy *a box of chocolate biscuits*.

Sentences with verbs with two objects can follow two different patterns.

Pattern 1

subject	verb	direct object (thing)	to/for + object (person/people)
Mary	teaches	music	to children.
I've	left	some pizza	for you.

Pattern 2

subject	verb	indirect object (person/people)	direct object (thing)
Mary	teaches	children	music.
I've	left	you	some pizza.

In pattern 1 we always use **to** or **for** with the second object.

We use **to** after the verbs **bring**, **give**, **lend**, **offer**, **pass**, **send**, **teach**, **tell**, **throw**, **sell**, **show**, **write**.

We use **for** after **buy**, **choose**, **cook**, **fetch**, **find**, **get**, **leave**, **make**, **order**, **save**.

Let's send Peter a message.

Let's **send** a message **to** Peter.

Could you order me a salad, please?

Could you **order** a salad **for** me, please?

When the direct object is a pronoun, we usually use pattern 1.

'We can't send *her* biscuits.'

'No, but I can take *them* to her.'

'We can't send *her* biscuits.'

'No, but I can take *her* *them*.'

* 1 What did Tanya send to her friends? Write sentences in pattern 1.

- a letter / Leo

She sent a letter to Leo.

- 1 a parcel / Polly

- 2 an email / Emily

- 3 a postcard / Peter

- 4 a text message / Tom

- 5 a smoke signal / Sidney

- 2 12.1 Change the sentences from exercise 1 to pattern 2. Then listen, check and repeat.

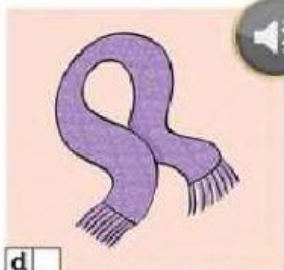
► She sent Leo a letter.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

- 3 12.2 Listen and number the pictures from 1–6.



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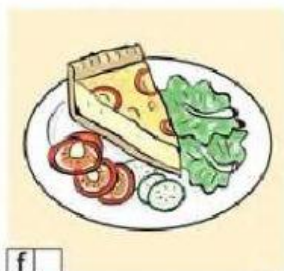
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- 4 12.2 Match a–g to 1–7. Then listen again and check.

- 1 Shall I fetch a
- 2 I'm making _____
- 3 Can you pass _____
- 4 I've left _____
- 5 Did you offer _____
- 6 I've picked _____
- 7 I'll give _____

- a some food in the fridge for you.
- b her these flowers.
- c her a scarf.
- d them to her later.
- e Pete your old bike?
- f me the salt, please?
- g it for you?

- 5 Read the questionnaire and complete the questions with the phrases below.

you maths given someone people things
write someone write you sold something
them for you it for you an email to
lend people you a story

You and the people around you

Give and take

- Who did you last send an email to ?
- 1 When did someone last _____ a letter?
 - 2 When did you last _____ a letter?
 - 3 Have you ever _____ flowers?
 - 4 Have you ever _____ to someone? What was it?
 - 5 Do you ever _____ your books, DVDs and CDs?
 - 6 Do you ever make _____? What kind of things?

Who does it?

- 7 Do you make your own breakfast in the morning or does someone make _____?
- 8 Do you choose your own clothes or does someone choose _____?

What do you remember?

- 9 Who taught _____ two years ago?
- 10 When did someone last read _____?



- 6 Use the questionnaire in exercise 5 to interview a partner.

Who did you last send an email to?

My friend Violet.

- 7 'Me and the people around me.' Write about you, your family and friends. Use some of the ideas from the questionnaire.

I have a big family, and a lot of my cousins live abroad. One of my cousins often writes me letters. A few weeks ago she sent me a long letter and some photos.

- 8 Complete the sentences with *to* or *for*.

- I made a paper hat for Tim.
- Let's send these photos to Annie.
- 1 I'll leave a message _____ Kate.
- 2 Can you give this box _____ Jason?
- 3 Shall I lend €100 _____ Emily?
- 4 She's ordered a pizza _____ you.
- 5 I'd like to show your drawings _____ Max.
- 6 I'll find some socks _____ Toby.
- 7 Let's pick some cherries _____ Jess.
- 8 Shall I choose a book _____ you?
- 9 You have to throw the ball _____ Iris.
- 10 Pass the scissors _____ Frank.

- 9 Talk in pairs. Change the sentences in exercise 8 to pattern 2.

I made Tim a paper hat.

Let's send Annie these photos.

- 10 **GAME** 12.3 Work in groups. Close your books. Listen to the beginning of the sentences from exercise 8. The first team to call out the correct answer wins a point.

I made Tim...

A paper hat!

- 11 Are the sentences and questions correct ✓ or incorrect ✗? Correct the mistakes.

- Are you tired? Shall I read you a story? ✓
- Mary might like this painting. Let's offer her it. ✗
Let's offer it to her.
- 1 Shall I put these pictures in the bin or shall I save Alison them?
- 2 Carrie works with children. She teaches them art.
- 3 I need the bread. Can you pass me it?
- 4 My glasses are upstairs. Can you fetch me them?
- 5 I'm really hungry. Could you get me some chips?
- 6 That's a nice song. Can you teach us it?
- 7 Jason enjoyed looking at that book today.
Perhaps you could lend him it for a couple of days.
- 8 You sit there. I'll bring you a drink.

- 12 **GAME** Work in small groups. You have five minutes. How many true sentences can you make with the words below? You can add adverbs of time and frequency.

banks libraries I shops
some people my friend
chefs my brother/sister

lend give make
tell sell write
send cook

money books
presents stories
jokes emails letters
clothes meals
postcards things

people children
me customers
my brother/sister
businesses
(my/their) friends

Banks lend money to people.
I've never given my brother flowers.
My friend sent me a present last week.

Self-evaluation Rate your progress.

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