

Finding Direct Objects and Indirect Objects

To Find a Direct Object you must follow these steps:

- ◎ Step 1: Find the Subject
- ◎ Step 2: Find the Action Verb
- ◎ Step 3: Combine the Subject and the Verb and add the question "what?"

In short you can apply it like an equation: **S+V+What?**

The answer to this question is the direct Object.

To find an Indirect Object (IO) follow these steps:

- ◎ Step 1: Find the Direct Object (DO)
- ◎ Step 2: Take the Direct Object and ask "For whom?"

This can be expressed as an equation: **DO+for whom?**

Question 5

Differentiate between Direct Objects and Indirect Objects by writing DO or IO in the boxes provided.

5.1 Ali's dad buys him all the best new games.

5.2 Elmo gave the Cookie Monster a cookie.

5.3 The competitors bake the bake-off judges cakes.

5.4 Rikki Tikki brought Nagaina her last egg.

5.5 Iron man assembled Spiderman a suit.

5.6 The teacher offers the students bonus marks for extra work.

5.7 The culprit tells his mother a lie.

5.8 Radiation gives people cancer.

5.9 The wind brings us rain.

5.10 Steve builds himself a mud house.