

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.