

Direct and indirect object



1- **A direct object** is a noun or pronoun that receives the action of a verb.

2- **A direct object** answers the question *what* or *who*.

S	V	DO
John	wrote	The poem

1- **An indirect object** tells to or for whom the action is done.

2- There must be a direct object for there to be an **indirect object**.

S	V	D.O.	I.O.
John	wrote	The poem	for his mother

S	V	D.O.	I.O.
John	wrote	The poem	to the audience

:To and For before indirect objects

TO	FOR
Bring/give/take/hand/lend/offer	Book/build/buy/ cook
Pass/pay/promise	Find/get/keep/ leave
Read/write/tell/confess	Make/order/ receive
Show/send/sell	

How to write the DO and IO sentence:

S + **V** + **D.O.** + **to/ for** + **I.O.**

My parents bought a new TV for me.

S + **V** + **I.O.** + **D.O.**

My parents bought me a new TV.

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