

INDIRECT OBJECTS



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Monique makes greeting cards. She sells them to friends and people at school. She makes lists to stay organized. Here are items from one list.

Send Mrs. Davis the new card. Write her a thank-you note.

In the first sentence, the word *card* is the direct object. It receives the action of the verb *send*. *Mrs. Davis* is the **indirect object**. She is the person to whom the card is being sent. In the second sentence, the pronoun *her* is the indirect object. The thank-you note is being written to *her*.

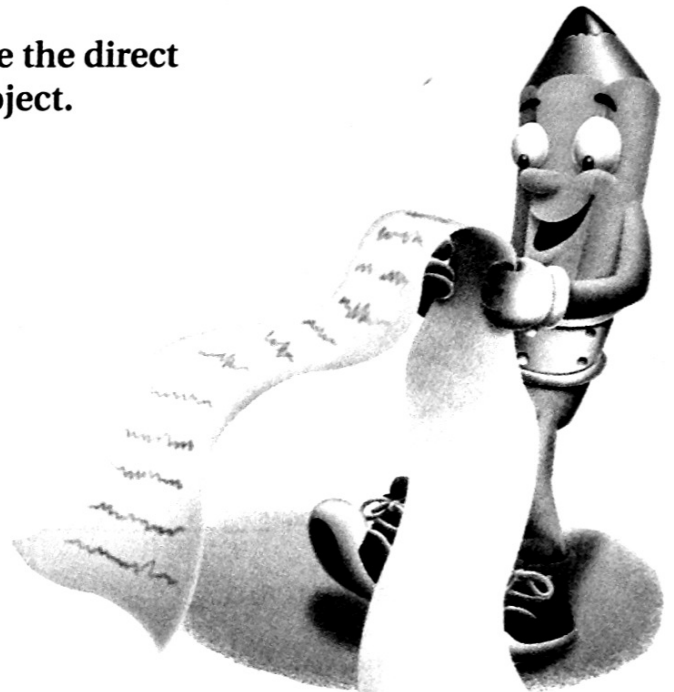
Definition

An **indirect object** tells to whom or for whom the action was done.

Your Turn

Look at the items on Monique's list. Underline the direct object in each sentence. Circle the indirect object.

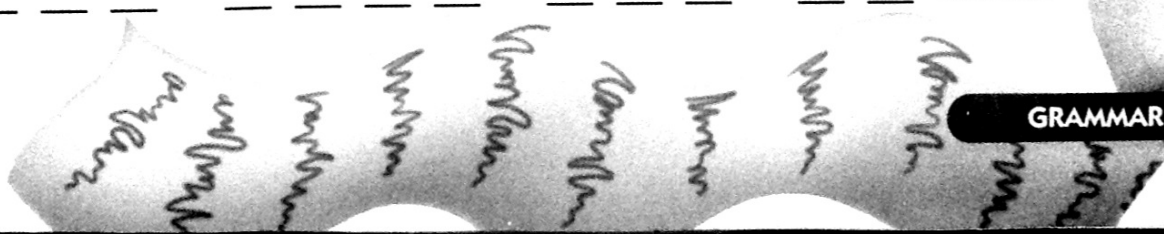
1. Send Tom an E-mail message.
2. Give him a list of customers.
3. Get Evan some colored computer paper.
4. Show Lisa the new design.
5. Send Ann her first batch of cards.
6. Offer Susie a special deal.
7. Lend Tina the camera.
8. Give Dad a sample birthday card.
9. Read Alice the new greeting.
10. Teach Yvette the art program.
11. Write Orin a letter.
12. Then tell friends the good news.



Use the first letter of each indirect object above to solve this riddle.

13. What unofficial holiday is celebrated each year by school children?

_____ school



Complete these sentences. For each, choose a verb from the word bank, then think of an indirect object to add. Write your answers on the lines. You may need to change the form of the verb.

write send give tell teach
bring pay sing read lend

- 14. I will _____ a book.
- 15. Jamie _____ a song.
- 16. Please _____ your new bicycle.
- 17. Dad will _____ a birthday present.
- 18. _____ a nursery rhyme.
- 19. Jed will _____ an invitation.
- 20. Rick, _____ a joke.
- 21. They should _____ the money they owe.
- 22. Margo should _____ a letter.
- 23. Please _____ some fresh bread.

Editing

Monique is designing a card that lists thoughtful things to do for others. Rewrite each sentence. Change each indirect object to refer to one of your friends or relatives.

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- 24. Give somone a Gift. _____
- 25. send a frend a postcard. _____
- 26. Make a Grandparent a card. _____
- 27. Reed someone a storey. _____
- 28. thank a parent for something. _____
- 29. Teach a yunger person sumthing. _____
- 30. Help someone with something. _____
- 31. Bring someone somthing. _____