

Direct Objects

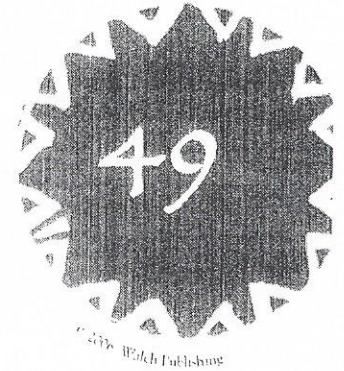
A **complement** is part of a sentence that follows the subject and verb. Complements are sometimes necessary for the sentence to make sense. There are four types of complements: direct objects, indirect objects, predicate nominatives, and predicate adjectives.

A direct object is a noun or pronoun that receives the action of the verb. The verb used with a direct object is always an action verb. Direct objects answer the question *What?* or *Whom?*

Example: Jason hit a **grand slam**.

Complete each of the following sentences with a direct object.

1. Nadia watched _____
2. The doctor examined _____
3. Mr. Gallagher teaches _____
4. Cedric caught _____
5. Lily takes _____



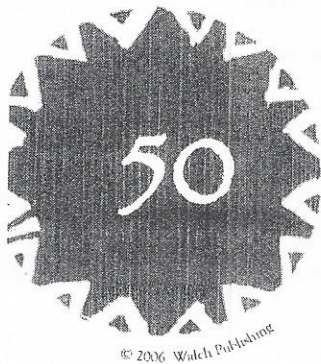
Indirect Objects

An indirect object is part of a sentence that follows an action verb. It answers one of the following questions: *To whom?* *For whom?* *To what?* *For what?* The indirect object always comes between the verb and the direct object.

Example: Rashid gave his teacher a gift.

Underline the direct object in each of the following sentences.

1. Mom brought me my lunch.
2. I made you a turkey sandwich.
3. Mrs. Robinson gave her class homework for the weekend.
4. Madison told me to say hello to you.
5. I'll get you a drink when I'm at the store.
6. Please save Ella a piece of cake.



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Sentences

Compound Subjects

A **compound subject** contains two or more subjects, uses the same verb, and is joined by a conjunction such as *and* or *or*.

Examples: Joaquin, Brandon, and Michael played basketball after school.
Mom or Dad will pick you up after practice today.

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Complete the following sentences with compound subjects.

- _____ are my favorite foods.
- _____ helped make dinner and set the table.
- _____ decorated for the party.
- _____ are going to the dance together.
- _____ were absent from class today.



Sentences

Compound Verbs

A **compound verb** contains two or more verbs, uses the same subject, and is joined by a conjunction such as *and* or *or*.

Examples: Barron washed and dried the dishes after dinner.
Kenya pitched a tent and built a fire.

Read the following sentences. Write **Y** on the line if the sentence contains a compound verb, and write **N** if it does not.

- ___ 1. Jenna and I will pick you up and take you to the play.
- ___ 2. Kevin is taking a nap, and Montell is reading a book.
- ___ 3. You should either do your homework or fill out your applications.
- ___ 4. The robber put the car in drive and sped away.
- ___ 5. Grandma told us to rake and bag the leaves.
- ___ 6. Aysha and Grace visited many colleges in the Northeast.

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