

# Indirect Objects

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Find the **verb**, **direct object**, and **indirect object** in the following sentences.

1. Has your boss sent you a notice about the next convention?
2. John read his tiny nephew an exciting story.
3. Our father built the family a redwood picnic table.
4. The doctor sent me a bill for his services.
5. We gave my mother a book for her birthday.

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1. Has Terri shown Jeanne and Barbara her new ring?
2. The new highway saved the travelers several miles.
3. Did the workers give the spies confidential information?
4. Will Jim get us tickets to the game?
5. I bought Ila and Jeff two big pieces of cake.

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Find the **verb**, **direct object**, and **indirect object** in the following sentences.

1. The new manager offered Jay a higher position.
2. This spring Carl told us his plans for the summer.
3. Many jobs don't pay the employees much money.
4. Mr. Blower read the neighbor children some interesting stories about Australia.
5. Mr. Smith, my broker, sold my parents some stock yesterday.