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Positioning Nouns in a Sentence

Words go in different positions in a sentence, depending on what kind of word it is. Nouns usually go at the beginning of a sentence, but nouns sometimes go after verbs. The position of a word in a sentence depends on its function. Nouns which are the subject of the sentence go in the beginning of the sentence. Nouns which function as direct objects go after the verb.



DIRECTIONS: Place the nouns in each pair in the correct position in the sentence.

1. _____ kicked the _____. (*ball, Joe*)
2. _____ donated _____. (*Mary, money*)
3. The _____ ate a _____. (*cookie, boy*)
4. My _____ got a _____. (*raise, sister*)
5. Our _____ has a _____. (*father, job*)
6. _____ watch _____. (*television, kids*)
7. _____ play _____. (*kids, games*)
8. _____ do _____. (*homework, students*)
9. John's _____ wrote a _____. (*note, teacher*)