

# Indirect Object Phrases

The direct object is a noun or a pronoun that follows an *action* verb. It answers the question, "Whom?" or "What?" after the action verb. The **indirect object** is the word or phrase that receives the direct object. In the example below, the action verb is underlined, the direct object is bolded, and the indirect object and indirect object phrase are boxed.

**EXAMPLE:** Al gave Harold some **money**.

Al gave my old friend Harold some **money**.

**DIRECTIONS:** Underline indirect object phrase in each sentence.

1. Vince asked the smart kid Edmund a question.
2. Jerry sold my brother Michael his old skateboard.
3. Angela taught her smart self calculus.
4. Roger handed our basketball coach his jersey.
5. Sam read the rambunctious children a story.
6. Ben owes practically everybody he knows an apology.
7. Minnie ordered the whole table appetizers.

