

Direct Object Worksheet

Sentence structure: _____

A direct object is a noun, pronoun, or word group that tells *who* or *what* receives the action of the verb.

Examples:

I met **Dr. Mason**. (I met whom? I met *Dr. Mason*. *Dr. Mason* receives the action of the verb *met*.)

Bill hit a **home run**. (Bill hit *what*? Bill hit a *home run*. *Home run* receives the action of the verb *hit*.)

A direct object **CANNOT** be in a prepositional phrase!

A preposition is a word that shows the relationship of a noun or pronoun to another word. List some commonly used prepositions:

_____ beside,
along, off, on, out, as, at, with, of, up, like, in, by, to, through, without, within, until,
inside

This is a sentence that has a prepositional phrase and does NOT have a D.O.

Example:

She worked **with clay**. (*Clay* is NOT the direct object of the verb *worked*; it is the object of the preposition *with*.)

Are you going to always have a direct object in a sentence? _____

Label all the words in the following sentence:

She worked the clay with her hands.

Directions: Label the subject and verb in each sentence. Circle the direct object.

1. Joe ate pie.

*Billy-Bob drove the car.

2. A swimmer in training may swim five or six miles everyday.

3. During a marathon, some swimmers may lose several pounds.

4. Fatigue, pain, and huge waves challenge marathon swimmers.

5. As they swim, they endure extreme isolation.

6. The wind lifts the hang glider and the pilot off the ground.