

Direct Object Worksheet

Sentence structure: _____

subject verb direct object

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~~ make sense.

9. He (is / are) my boss and friend.
10. Sunbathing (is / are) my favorite form of exercise.
11. Neither of us (has / have) to pay the fine.
12. The twins and their parents (travel / travels) together.
13. Nobody (believe / believes) your alibi.
14. America and Russia (is / are) the most powerful nations.
15. "Safe" and "out" (is / are) two calls in baseball.
16. Neither of them (dance / dances) to disco music.
17. Each (serve / serves) a different purpose.
18. The hammer as well as the saw (make / makes) work easier.