

Nouns as Indirect Objects

An **indirect object** is a word or group of words that tells *to whom* or *for whom* (or *to what* or *for what*) an action is done. The indirect object usually comes between the verb and the direct object. Watch for these verbs, which are often followed by an indirect object: *ask, bring, give, lend, make, made, offer, send, show, teach, tell, and write.*

Example: We showed **Phillip** the new computer.

Directions: Underline the indirect objects.

1. Emmanuel sent his brother a new video game for his birthday.
2. The window in the church offered the members a good view of the oak tree.
3. Many years ago, Mark Twain gave us the story of Huckleberry Finn.
4. Our neighbor left us the key to the mountain cabin.
5. Rico mailed his mother a postcard from Milan, Italy.
6. My neighbors gave their house a fresh coat of paint.
7. Give the principal a report on your committee's finding.
8. Reading mystery books gives many people enjoyment.
9. Professor Clark gave the class a lecture on incurable diseases.
10. Uncle Jason taught me hunting safety.
11. The Harry Potter books have made the author a fortune.
12. My mother sewed Kimberly a new blue dress.