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## Worksheet: Subject and Predicate

A **direct object** is one type of complement. It is a noun or a pronoun that receives the action of the verb or shows the result of the action.

An **indirect object** is a noun or a pronoun that will sometimes appear in sentences that have direct objects.

Example: My **mother** gave **me** a shiny **penny**.

subject                  verb                  indirect object                  direct object

*Circle the verb and direct object.*

1. John tells stories.
2. They buy food.
3. I bought a ring.
4. He buys the drinks.
5. You write the letter.

*Circle the verb and indirect object.*

1. John tells us a story.
2. She buys him nothing.
3. The chef cooks us a meal.
4. I bought you a ring.
5. I will write him a letter.

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*Underline the subject and circle the object in each sentence.*

	<b>Sentences</b>	<b>What question does this object answers?</b>	<b>Write in this column whether the object is direct or indirect.</b>
1.	The tired boy sat on the stool.		
2.	The girl kissed her mother.		
3.	Janice delivered the letters to the newlyweds.		
4.	My dad is talking to Mr. Brown.		
5.	Last night, a spider fell on my head.		
6.	The dog followed the girl.		
7.	Jamal and I brought sandwiches to the teachers.		
8.	I gave my brother the ball.		
9.	The candidates read us their campaign goals.		
10.	I bought you a ring.		
11.	They sold the diamonds		
12.	He buys drinks for everyone.		
13.	You write me every week		
14.	John is reading a book.		