

Objects: ANSWERS

Direct Objects:

A direct object receives the action of a transitive verb. Direct objects are placed on a line next to the verb, with a line separating the verb and the direct object.

Example: I paint pictures.

I	paint	pictures.
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Diagram the following sentences.

Tom washed dishes.

Tom	washed	dishes
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We sang songs.

We	sang	songs
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She ate soup.

She	ate	soup
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Indirect Objects:

An indirect object identifies the receiver of the action of the verb. An indirect object usually comes between the verb and the direct object. In sentence diagramming, the indirect object is written on a line below the verb. Example:

The woman gave the children candy.

woman	gave	candy
	children	

Diagram the following sentences. For this exercise, only use the subjects, predicates, direct objects and indirect objects.

I threw the dog a ball.

I	threw	ball
	dog	

The boy told the doctor a story.

boy	told	story
	doctor	

Simon made his sister a sandwich.

Simon	made	sandwich
	sister	