

**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.



Diagram the following sentences.

Tom washed dishes.

We sang songs.

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:

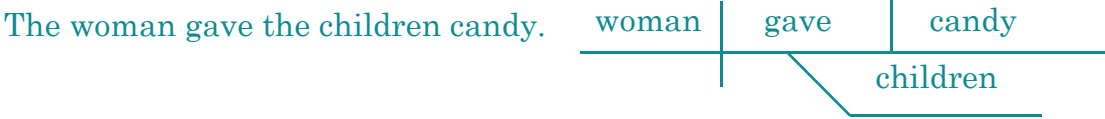


Diagram the following sentences. For this exercise, only use the subjects, predicates, direct objects and indirect objects.

I threw the dog a ball.

The boy told the doctor a story.

Simon made his sister a sandwich.