

# Direct Objects

In a sentence, a **direct object** is a person, place, or thing that receives the action of the verb. The direct object can be either a noun or a pronoun (*it, someone, him*).

## **direct object**

*The dog loved the boy.*

**Old Yeller**  
**Grammar:** Direct and  
Indirect Objects

**Thinking Question**  
*What word tells who  
or what receives the  
action of the verb?*

**Activity Underline the direct object in each sentence.**

1. Papa is herding cattle.
2. Mama will fix the fence.
3. Last month, a mountain lion attacked our neighbors' cow.
4. Their hired man saw it.
5. That story frightened me.
6. Our parents warned us to stay on the ranch.
7. I will never forget the bear we met in the woods.
8. After that time, we paid attention.