

# Compound Direct Objects

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

A **compound direct object** is two or more objects that receive the action of the same verb. The objects can be nouns, pronouns, or both. The object forms of personal pronouns are *me, you, her, him, it, us, you, them*.

*Mama called Papa, the hired man, and my brother.*

*Mama called my brother and me.* (Not my brother and I)

## Thinking Question

*What words tell who or what receives the action of the verb?*

### 1–5. In each sentence, underline the compound direct object.

1. I gathered a hammer, nails, and glue.
2. I fixed the fence, the barn, and the front door.
3. We welcomed our neighbors and some traveling musicians.
4. The musicians entertained our neighbors and us.
5. After the music and some dancing, we served food and drink.

### 6–8. Underline the incorrect object pronouns. Write the correct ones.

6. Papa says the darkness never scared Mama or he.
7. The moon and stars helped they and us see better.
8. Still, you won't find my brother or I out after dark.