

Indirect Objects

Old Yeller
Grammar: Direct and
Indirect Objects

An **indirect object** is a noun or a pronoun that comes between the verb and the direct object. An indirect object tells to or for whom or what the action of the verb is done.

A sentence that has an indirect object must have a direct object.

indirect object **direct object**

Papa gave his horse a pat on the head.

Thinking Question

To whom or what or for whom or what is the action of the verb done?

Activity Underline the indirect object and draw two lines under the direct object.

1. Our cousins showed us the swimming hole on their ranch.
2. They handed us fishing poles.
3. We brought the ducks and geese small pieces of bread.
4. I showed Papa my catch of the day, a piece of wood!
5. We took the cows and horses their feed.
6. When we returned to our cousins' house, they got us a snack.
7. In the evening, our aunt gave our cousins and us supper.
8. After dinner, we told our aunt, uncle, and cousins the tale of Old Yeller and Arliss.