

Prepositional Phrase, Direct Object, and Indirect Object Notes

Prepositional Phrases

Hint for finding prepositions

Most prepositions can fit in this blanks:

A preposition is anything a monkey can do _____ a tree.

To	Around	For
In	Above	Through
On	Between	Off
Up	Beneath	With
Down	Beside	

Direct Objects

A direct object is a _____, _____, or word group that tells *who* or *what* receives the action.

In order to find the direct object, There are 2 questions you must ask:

1. Does the sentence have an _____?
 - The sentence **MUST** have an _____ in order to have a direct object.
2. _____ or _____ receives the action of the verb?
 - **This answer will give you the direct object.**

Examples:

Mrs. Mains dunked the basketball.

I met Mr. Mason.

Notice: A direct object is **NEVER** in a preposition phrase.

1. She **worked** with clay.
 - *Clay* _____ the direct object. It is the _____ of the preposition *with*.
2. She **worked** the **clay** with her hands.
 - *Clay* _____ the direct object. _____ is the object of the preposition *with*.

Indirect Objects

An indirect object is a _____, _____, or word group that appears in sentence telling *to whom*, *to what*, *for whom* or *for what* the action of the verb is done.

In order to find the indirect object, There are 2 questions you must ask:

1. Does the sentence have a _____?
 - The sentence **MUST** have a direct object in order to have an indirect object.
2. *To whom*, *to what*, *for whom*, or *for what* was the action done?
 - **This answer will give you the indirect object.**

Example:

I kicked Sally the soccer ball.

The waiter gave her the bill.

Notice: An indirect object is **NEVER** in a preposition phrase.

1. The ship's captain **gave orders to the crew**.
 - *Crew* _____ the indirect object. It is the _____ of the preposition *to*.
2. The ship's captain **gave** the crew **orders**.
 - *Crew* _____ the indirect object.