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DIRECT OBJECT

- ★ A **direct object** receives the action of a verb.
- ★ It answers the question of what or who.

Examples:

Subject + **Verb** + **Direct object**

1) Ella bought a meat sandwich.

S **V** **DO**

In the above sentence, a meat sandwich is the direct object, as it answers the question,

"What did Ella buy?"

2) I met Anna.

S **V** **DO**

Here, Anna is the answer to the question,

"Who did I meet?"

INDIRECT OBJECT

- ★ An **indirect object** is the recipient of a direct object.
- ★ It informs to whom or for whom something is being done.

Examples:

Subject + **Verb** + **Indirect object** + **Direct object**

Jeremy bought his grandfather a walking stick.

S **V** **IO** **DO**

In this example, "his grandfather" is the recipient of the walking stick, hence "his grandfather" is the indirect object.