Direct Objects

Grade 3

Name _____ Date _____

Remember: a noun names a person, place, thing or idea. The direct object is the noun that receives the action. Find the verb, then ask "what?" or "whom?".

Ask: Leo kicked what? → the ball. Ball is the direct object.

1. Circle the direct object

Find the action verb, ask "what?", and circle the direct object.



Leo kicked what? The ball.

1. Leo kicked the ball.
2. The dog chased a squirrel.
3. We planted tomatoes in the garden.
4. Grandpa baked bread on Sunday.
5. Ava wrote a letter to her aunt.
6. The children built a snowman.
7. My sister painted a rainbow.
8. Mom read a story before bed.

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2. Add a direct object

Finish each sentence with a noun that receives the action.

1. I opened the _____.

2. The baby dropped her _____.

3. Our class visited the _____.

4. Sam fed the _____.

5. The wind blew the _____.

6. At lunch I ate a _____.

Answer Key

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Answers will vary. These are examples.

1. I opened the _____.
   I opened the door.
2. The baby dropped her _____.
   The baby dropped her spoon.
3. Our class visited the _____.
   Our class visited the museum.
4. Sam fed the _____.
   Sam fed the goldfish.
5. The wind blew the _____.
   The wind blew the leaves.
6. At lunch I ate a _____.
   At lunch I ate a sandwich.