



# 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester



## Topic 60:

# Direct and indirect objects



An **object** is the part of a sentence that gives meaning to the subject's action of the verb.

**For example:** Alice caught the baseball. Subject=Alice  
Verb=caught Object=baseball

A **direct object** answers the question of who(m) or what.

In the sentence above, you could determine that 'baseball' is a direct object by asking the question: What did Alice catch? She caught the baseball. Baseball is the direct object.



An **indirect object** answers the question of to whom, for whom, or for what.

**For example:** Max pitched Alice the baseball.

Max (subject) pitched (verb) the baseball (direct object) to whom? He pitched it to Alice. Alice is the indirect object.



# Exercise



**Decide whether the words in bold are subjects, direct objects or indirect objects**

1. She sent **her friend** an email .
2. Sally will help **you** with your housework.
3. Where did **you** put the keys?
4. He gave **them** a bag full of money.
5. **Alice** wrote a book on the French revolution .
6. I need **your help**.
7. He offered her **a flower**.
8. My father bought **us** a new TV set.
9. John sold me **his car**.
10. I wish **you** good luck