

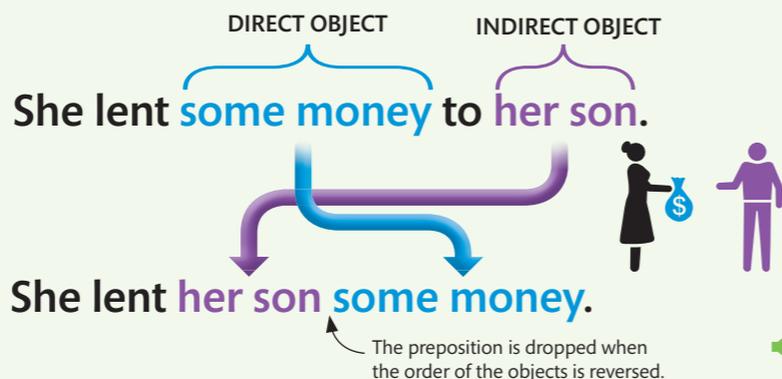
25 Double object verbs

Some verbs can be followed by both a direct object and an indirect object. Sentences using these verbs can be ordered in a number of different ways.

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25.1 KEY LANGUAGE DOUBLE OBJECT VERBS WITH NOUNS

The direct object is the person or thing that an action happens to. The indirect object benefits from the same action. If the indirect object is the focus, it comes after the direct object plus "to" or "for."



The indirect object can also come before the direct object. In this case, no preposition is needed.

25.2 KEY LANGUAGE DOUBLE OBJECT VERBS WITH PRONOUNS

If the direct object is a pronoun, it must come before the indirect object.

She lent it to her son. ✓
She lent her son it. ✗

If the indirect object is a pronoun, it can come before or after the direct object.

She lent him some money. ✓
She lent some money to him. ✓

25.3 REWRITE THE SENTENCES, CORRECTING THE ERRORS

He bought a house his daughter.
He bought a house for his daughter.

1 Barbara gave it me.

2 We gave to them some candy.

3 James passed to me the documents.

25.4 KEY LANGUAGE VERBS WITH "TO" OR "FOR"

Some verbs can take either "to" or "for," depending on the context. "To" is usually used when there is a transfer of something, whereas "for" is used when someone benefits from something.



He sold the house to the family.
 [The family bought the house.]



He sold the house for the family.
 [He sold the house on behalf of the family.]

25.5 CROSS OUT THE INCORRECT WORD TO MAKE THE PAIRS OF SENTENCES MATCH

- The brothers bought the business. She sold the business to / ~~for~~ the brothers.
- 1 The students received the homework. The teacher gave homework to / for the students.
- 2 The speech was promoting the business. He made a speech to / for the business.
- 3 He passed on his knowledge. He gave advice to / for them.
- 4 A charity worker is collecting money. He's collecting money to / for the charity.

25.6 READ THE ARTICLE AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

The museum has recently been built.
True **False** **Not given**

1 Hugh Walker won an award at the ceremony.
True **False** **Not given**

2 People have donated money to help save the museum.
True **False** **Not given**

3 Walker is still in charge of the building.
True **False** **Not given**

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SAVE THE MUSEUM

Historian Hugh Walker last night gave an emotional speech to the audience at the Heritage Awards held in the newly renovated museum. He thanked all the people who had donated money to the "Save the Museum" campaign. He thanked them for preserving the historic museum for the benefit of thousands of future history enthusiasts. Walker, who bought the building five years ago, gave it to the charity to run last year.

