Direct objects

action verb + what?

EX:

(d.o. = what?) My daughter writes <u>songs</u>.

PRACTICE THE CONVERSATION:

A: Read the sentence please.

B: My daughter writes songs.

A: Great. What's the verb in this sentence?

B: Writes.

A: Can you prove that?

B: Sure. I write, you write, he writes.

A: Yes! So how do we find the direct object?

B: We say the verb and *what*. So . . . writes what?

A: And?

B: *Songs* is the direct object.

A: Perfect.

