

Indirect objects

action verb + what? = direct
object to whom? = indirect
object

Ex:

(indirect object) (d.o.)
My daughter sends me text
messages from the subway.

PRACTICE THE CONVERSATION:

A: Please read the sentence.

B: *My daughter sends me text messages from the subway.*

A: Let's start with the verb. What is it?

B: Sends. I sends, you sends, he sends.

A: Good. So next, how do we find the direct object? Do you remember?

B: Sends *what*?

A: Great. So what's the direct object?

B: Text messages.

A: Yes! Now how do we find the indirect object?

B: Sends text messages *to whom*?

A: So what's the indirect object?

B: To me. *Me* is the indirect object.

A: Let's give this student a hand! (What's the indirect student of that?)

B: This student!

A: That's pretty darned good.

