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Ch - 'Direct & Indirect Objects'

Object

An object is a part of a sentence, and often part of the predicate. It refers to someone or something involved in the subject's "performance" of the verb. It is what the verb is being done to.

Example :

Subject	Verb	Object
Leila	wrote	the poem.

Direct object

A direct object answers the question "what?" or "who?"

Example:

David repaired his car → his car is the direct object of the verb repaired. (What did David repair?)

Indirect Object

An indirect object answers the question "to whom?", "for whom?"

An indirect object is the recipient of the direct object, or an otherwise affected participant in the event. There must be a direct object for an indirect object to be placed in a sentence. In other words an indirect object cannot exist without a direct object.



Example:

They sent him a postcard - him is the indirect object of the verb sent. (To whom did they send a postcard?)

*** Copy the given paragraph in your writing notebook.**

Sports occupies a vital role in our lives. It keeps us fit, healthy and makes us active. The secret to having a healthy and positive lifestyle is to have a positive mind and body. Sports is one such activity which helps us in maintaining a proper physique and a positive mentality. Apart from keeping a healthy body and mind, sports also helps us in alerting our senses, keeps us aware and an undaunting personality and outlook on life.

