**24. DIRECT AND INDIRECT OBJECTS**

1. **Underline the subject, double-underline the verb and circle the object in the following sentences:**
	1. **The dogs** **guard the house** in the night.
	2. **The horse** **has won** **the race**.
	3. **Do** **you** **want** **coffee**?
	4. **I** often **wonder** **how life at Hogwarts would be**.
	5. **The solar panels** **power** **the entire village**.
	6. Maybe **we** **should buy** **more potatoes**.
	7. **Pritam** **organises** **tours** for a living.
	8. **Have** **you** **sent** him **the mail** yet?
2. **Match the following subjects and verbs to suitable direct objects:**
	1. My brother has ironed all our clothes.
	2. Shobhit can play the table really well.
	3. Did Sumit break his leg?
	4. Ramya is reading the famous novel about a white whale.
	5. My mother has written a thesis on the various cultures in India.
	6. Kiren’s parents have always welcomed me.
	7. Sayan has baked a lovely pineapple cake.
	8. Bhavna is learning Malayalam.
3. **Underline the verbs in the following sentences and say whether they have direct objects or complements:**
	1. am, complement
	2. have never asked, direct object
	3. has opened, direct object
	4. is, complement
	5. Are, complement
	6. rides, direct object
	7. is, complement
	8. recited, direct object
4. **Underline the direct objects and circle the indirect objects in the following sentences:**
	1. Rathna is reading **his brother** **a story**.
	2. My friend has lent **me** **her favourite book**.
	3. Will you give **your brother** **a message** from me?
	4. It has been ages since anyone wrote **me a letter**.
	5. My sister brought **me** **bags full of chocolates** from her last trip.
	6. Have you bought **yourself** **a new backpack**?
	7. My mentor always gives **me** **good advice**.
	8. I offered **the guests** **cold drinks and snacks**.
5. **Underline the indirect objects. Rewrite the sentences by replacing the indirect objects with phrases beginning with to or for:**
	1. my sister

I bought a brand new guitar for my sister.

* 1. me

My sister brought a coffee mug for me from Singapore.

* 1. the student

The leading actor has decided to lend his apartment to the student.

* 1. me

Would you lend a hand to me with this, please?

* 1. me

Can you pass a glass of water to me?

* 1. me

My parents baked a surprise cake for me last night!

* 1. him

I have not sent a text to him yet.

* 1. me

He wrote a poem for me on my birthday.

1. **With the help of the verbs in the box, form eight sentences (one for each verb). Each sentence should have both a direct and an indirect object.**

*(Answers may vary. All correct answers are accepted)*

1. **Underline the direct object and circle the indirect objects in the following conversation:**

**Rohit**: Did you see the final match? Swati won **the cup** for the team yesterday.

**Asif**: My favourite moment was the second goal she scored. She kicked **the ball** straight into the net from halfway across the field!

**Rohit**: Yes, but it wasn’t just her. Tara also kept **her company** by scoring two goals!

**Asif**: True! Tara passed **her** **the ball** at all the critical moments. They kept giving **each other** **signals** throughout the match.

**Rohit**: Yes, the communication between the two was perfect. They have given **the team** **a lot to celebrate** this season.

**Asif**: Yes, they are our classmates. We should send **them** **our wishes**.

**Rohit**: True. The team has won **us** **so many medals** this season.

**Asif**: Thanks to their fantastic performance, the principal has lent **them** **the playground** exclusively till the end of the month.

**Rohit**: Brilliant! This will encourage **them** further.