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Grammar Test Direct and Indirect Objects

I. IDENTIFYING DIRECT OBJECTS Underline each direct object and circle each indirect object in each of the following sentences. (Remember: Not all sentences have indirect objects.)

1. Sam gave me a rose.
2. You will enjoy this book about Cats.
3. When we got home, I fed the cat some milk.
4. The girl with the glasses gave Sarah and Tori those bracelets.
5. The dessert includes chocolate pudding, cool whip, and Oreo cookies.
6. Don't give the baby any of that food.
7. Dylan gave Simon a bath in Webkinz World.
8. Felix threw Dylan, Max, and Wesley slow curveballs.
9. Put your book on the bookshelf.
10. Will you please save Dylan a seat?

II. Indirect or Direct Decide whether the underlined word a direct or indirect object?

1. _____ Nora sang the kitten a song.
 - a. Direct Object
 - b. Indirect Object
2. _____ Ms. Kennedy took Dylan to the beach last summer.
 - a. Direct Object
 - b. Indirect Object

3. _____ Jake handed the cat a toy, but it wasn't interested.
 - a. Direct Object
 - b. Indirect Object
4. _____ He handed Amy and me an ad for the concert.
 - a. Direct Object
 - b. Indirect Object
5. _____ Bring me the wrench from the workbench, please.
 - a. Direct Object
 - b. Indirect Object
6. _____ On the ferry to Ireland, Mr. Jones told us the history of Dublin.
 - a. Direct Object
 - b. Indirect Object
7. _____ Tropical forests give us many helpful plants.
 - a. Direct Object
 - b. Indirect Object
8. _____ The middle school choir will now sing us a song.
 - a. Direct Object
 - b. Indirect Object

III. FIND THE INDIRECT OBJECT Which one of the words is an indirect object?

1. _____ I quickly told them my answer.
 - a. them
 - b. told
 - c. answer
2. _____ She handed the baby a bottle, but he still continued to cry.
 - a. baby
 - b. No indirect object
 - c. bottle

3. _____ The cute little boy fed the kitten milk and tuna.
 - a. boy
 - b. Milk, tuna
 - c. Kitten

4. _____ Peyton brushed the alligator's teeth.
 - a. brushed
 - b. no indirect object
 - c. alligator

5. _____ Anna Kate gave the fish some food.
 - a. No indirect object
 - b. fish
 - c. food

6. _____ Tony gave the giraffe a neck rub.
 - a. giraffe
 - b. neck
 - c. rub

7. _____ The cat was mad because Jessica gave it a bath.
 - a. Jessica
 - b. it
 - c. bath

8. _____ After dinner Saturday night, I told Jack and Jill a story.
 - a. Saturday
 - b. Jack, Jill
 - c. story

9. _____ The man with the tall silk hat gave Bob and Larry some cheeseburgers.
 - a. hat
 - b. Bob, Larry
 - c. cheeseburgers

10. _____ After the baseball game, Pebbles gave Bam Bam a glass of water.
- a. Game
 - b. Bam Bam
 - c. glass
11. _____ We were all shocked when Suzie gave her son a pet snake.
- a. Suzie
 - b. son
 - c. pet
12. _____ Can a dog give a person rabies?
- a. dog
 - b. person
 - c. rabies

Answer Key for Direct and Indirect Objects

I. IDENTIFYING DIRECT OBJECTS (in the answer key, indirect objects are placed in parenthesis)

1. Sam gave (me) a rose.
2. You will enjoy this book about Cats.
3. When we got home, I fed the (cat) some milk.
4. The girl with the glasses gave (Sarah) and (Tori) those bracelets.
5. The dessert includes chocolate pudding, cool whip, and Oreo cookies.
6. Don't give the (baby) any of that food.
7. Dylan gave (Simon) a bath in Webkinz World.
8. Felix threw (Dylan,) (Max,) and (Wesley) slow curveballs.
9. Put your book on the bookshelf.
10. Will you please save (Dylan) a seat?

II. Indirect or Direct Decide whether the underlined word a direct or indirect object?

1. b. indirect object
2. a. direct object
3. a. direct object
4. a. direct object
5. b. indirect object
6. a. direct object
7. a. direct object
8. b. indirect object

III. FIND THE INDIRECT OBJECT

1. a. them
2. a. baby
3. c. kitten
4. b. no indirect object
5. b. fish
6. a. giraffe
7. b. it
8. b. Jack, Jill
9. b. Bob, Larry
10. b. Bam Bam
11. b. son
12. b. person