Exercise 1  Draw two lines under each verb. Circle each direct object.

The Bobcats won the championship.

1. We ate dinner earlier than usual.
2. My uncle in Singapore sent me flowers on my birthday.
3. Does Raoul like his new home?
4. Our family took a trip to Arizona last year.
5. Pam liked my new dress.
6. Keshia wrote a great speech for the assembly.
8. I carried Dana’s backpack to the bus stop for her.
10. Shari painted many pictures in art class.
11. I lost my favorite earrings at track practice.
12. Members of the class planted several trees to help the environment.
13. Melanie collects shells at the beach.
14. Teresa ate breakfast on the run.
15. Do you prefer golf or tennis?
16. Jamal chose Andy as his math tutor.
17. Maryam wrote the Arabic alphabet on the board.
18. Antonio hurt his knee in football practice.
19. We polished the surface of the car.
20. I needed a postage stamp for the letter.
Exercise 2  Circle each direct object. Draw one line under each indirect object.

Mrs. Reynolds made me a costume for the masquerade.

1. She gave the museum a rare sculpture.
2. Did Tracy give you her tickets for the concert?
3. Reiko left Gretchen a message.
4. The candidate gave voters a chance for questions.
5. The librarian gave Isabel a book.
6. I gave the clerk a ten-dollar bill.
7. Has Jim told Marcos and Josh his plans?
8. The college awarded my sister a full scholarship.
9. Ben made Rachel and me a batch of cookies.
10. Jennie’s mom brought her a warm-up suit for gymnastics practice.
11. David wouldn’t tell me his secret recipe.
12. Tommy sold Ray his car.
13. The police officer gave him a ticket for reckless operation.
15. Allyn told Kevin his ideas for the English project.
16. The referee awarded our team the ball.
17. Should Elliot bring Mother her robe?
18. My grandfather gave me his fishing pole.
19. We gave Tanya the award for most valuable player.
20. The teacher showed us a shortcut to the problem.
Directions: Circle each direct object. Underline each indirect object.

1. We recycle newspapers.

2. My friend Janet bought chips and soda for the party.

3. He gave us coins from his collection.

4. Rex served his parents breakfast on their anniversary.

5. Ken thanked me for my help.

6. I found a five-dollar bill on the ground.

7. Karen told her doctor the truth.

8. We saw the stars clearly with the new telescope.

9. Mrs. Fitzpatrick wrote her representative a letter about toxic waste.

10. We eat Mexican food once a week.

11. Vince bought his dad a new wallet.

12. Uncle Ellis often makes pudding for dessert.

13. My little brother brought a goldfish home from the fair.

14. Mike gives tennis all of his time.

15. The teacher assigned Kim a report for extra credit.


17. The computer made a strange noise and then shut down completely.

18. The restaurant had burritos on the menu.

19. Nathaniel told Chris the best idea for a costume.

20. The newscaster reported an accident on Fifth Avenue.