





## for CHAPTER 4: COMPLEMENTS pages 81–83 continued

**EXAMPLES**      V    IO                    IO            DO  
Give **Sam** and **Mr. Wilson** copies of the letter. [The nouns *Sam* and *Mr.*

*Wilson* answer the question *To whom?*]

                          V            IO                    DO  
Give the **patio** a good cleaning. [The noun *patio* answers the question *To*  
*what?*]

**NOTE** ▶ An indirect object is never in a prepositional phrase. A noun or pronoun that follows *to* or *for* is the object of the preposition, not an indirect object.

**EXAMPLE** Jane sent a postcard to her family. [*To her family* is a prepositional phrase. *Family* is the object of the preposition *to*, not the indirect object of the verb.]

**EXERCISE B** Draw one line under the indirect object or objects in each of the following sentences.

**Example 1.** Raul asked Teresa and me a question about the assignment. [The noun *Teresa* and the pronoun *me* answer the question *To whom?* after the verb and are the indirect objects.]

6. Ruby wrote her aunt and uncle a thank-you note. [Which word or words answer the question *To whom?* after the verb?]
7. Mom knit the baby a blue blanket.
8. Did the judge give Julio and Tina their blue ribbons?
9. Send Grandpa his birthday present on Monday.
10. Reuben handed her a set of chopsticks.

**EXERCISE C** Draw one line under the direct object in each of the following sentences. Draw two lines under the indirect objects.

**Example 1.** My grandmother promised my brother and me her copy of that book. [*Copy* receives the action of the verb and is the direct object. *Brother* and *me* answer the question *To whom?* after the verb and are the indirect objects.]

11. No book can match a real garden. [Which word receives the action of the verb *can match*?]
12. My grandmother made me a wreath of flowers and vines.
13. I hung my wreath on my bedroom door at home.
14. Grandmother's garden attracts many visitors.
15. We are building Grandmother's garden a bench.

