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SHURLEY ENGLISH Chapter 12

Lesson 1

Jingle 16: The Direct Object Jingle

1. A direct object is a noun or pronoun.
2. A direct object completes the meaning of the sentence.
3. A direct object is located after the verb-transitive.
4. To find the direct object, ask WHAT or WHOM after your verb.

NEW! Reference 34: Direct Object, Verb-transitive, and Pattern 2

1. A **direct object** is a noun or pronoun after the verb that completes the meaning of the sentence.
2. Label the direct object as **DO**.
3. To find the direct object, ask WHAT or WHOM after the verb.
4. A direct object must be verified to mean someone or something different from the subject noun.
5. A **verb-transitive** is an action verb with a direct object after it and is labeled **V-t**. (Whatever receives the action of a transitive verb is the direct object.)

Pattern 2

The subject-noun, verb-transitive, and direct object are the main parts of a Pattern 2 sentence. (**SN V-t DO**)

SN V-t

DO P2

PRACTICE: Together with the class, classify each of the sentences below.

Sentence 1:

The custodians waxed the floors.

Sentence 2:

For a week, the conscientious custodians earnestly waxed the floors.

Lesson 2

Classify the sentences below:

Sentence 1:

The professional photographers took pictures of the models on stage.

Sentence 2:

For a year, the eager musicians slowly and thoroughly memorized the tunes.

Sentence 3:

The wily magician cheerfully accepted the applause of the captive audience.