

Learning Target: identifying **DIRECT OBJECT**

- Is a noun or pronoun that receives the verb's action
- It follows the **ACTION** verb (but doesn't have to be right after it in the sentence)
- When looking for the direct object, find the **action** verb, then ask yourself "Verb WHAT?"

Examples:

Americans love the automobile.

Love WHAT? = automobile

Cars have changed our society.

Have changed WHAT? = society

Electricity gave us light.

Gave WHAT? = light