

Learning Target: identifying **Indirect Object**

- It tells to whom or an action is done
- It follows the action verb (but doesn't have to be right after it in the sentence)
- Every sentence does NOT contain an indirect object
- Just because a sentence has a direct object does NOT mean it has an indirect object
- When looking for the indirect object, find the action verb, then find the direct object, then ask yourself "WHO did they give it to?"

Examples:

The other day my sister handed me a purple flower.

Who did she give a flower to? = ME

Julie practiced the trombone after her teacher gave her lessons.

Who did the teacher give lessons to? = HER

My cousin gave us all popsicles after our basketball practice.

Who did the cousin give popsicles to? = US