

## Give me that book! Give it to me!

give lend pass send show

After these verbs (**give/lend**, etc.), there are two possible structures:

**give something to somebody**

☐ I gave **the keys** to Sarah.

**give somebody something**

☐ I gave **Sarah** the keys.



## give something to somebody

		something	to somebody
That's my book.	<b>Give</b>	it	<b>to me.</b>
These are Sue's keys. Can you	<b>give</b>	them	<b>to her?</b>
Can you	<b>give</b>	these flowers	<b>to your mother?</b>
I	<b>lent</b>	my car	<b>to a friend of mine.</b>
Did you	<b>send</b>	a postcard	<b>to Kate?</b>
We've seen these pictures. You	<b>showed</b>	them	<b>to us.</b>

## give somebody something

		somebody	something
	<b>Give</b>	me	that book. It's mine.
Tom	<b>gave</b>	his mother	some flowers.
I	<b>lent</b>	Joe	some money.
How much money did you	<b>lend</b>	him?	
I	<b>sent</b>	you	an email. Did you get it?
Nicole	<b>showed</b>	us	her vacation photos.
Can you	<b>pass</b>	me	the salt, please?

You can also say "**buy/get** somebody something":

- ☐ I **bought my mother** some flowers. (= I bought some flowers **for** my mother.)
- ☐ I'm going to the store. Can I **get you** anything? (= get anything **for** you).

You can say:

- ☐ I **gave** the keys **to Sarah**.

and I **gave Sarah** the keys.

(but not I gave to Sarah the keys)

- ☐ That's my book. Can you **give it to me**?

and Can you **give me** that book?

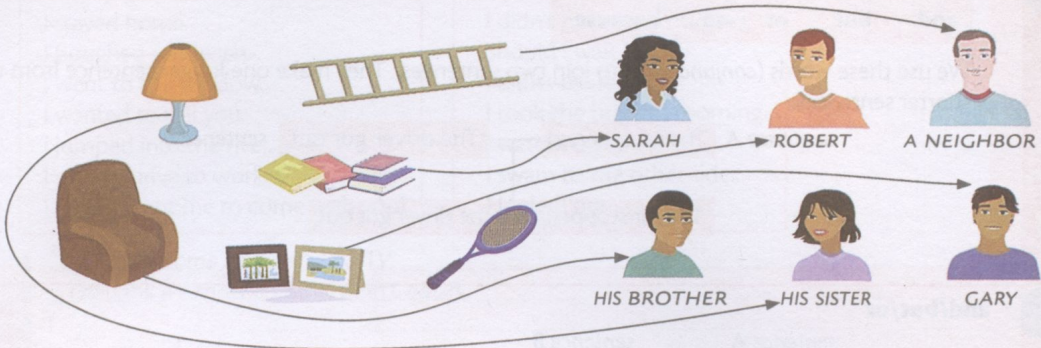
(but not Can you give to me that book?)

We prefer the first structure (**give something to somebody**) with **it** or **them**:

- ☐ I gave **it to her**. (not I gave her it)
- ☐ Here are the keys. Give **them to your father**. (not Give your father them)



94.1 Mark had some things that he didn't want. He gave them to different people.



Write sentences beginning **He gave . . .**

- 1 What did Mark do with the armchair? He gave it to his brother.
- 2 What did he do with the tennis racket? He gave
- 3 What happened to the books? He
- 4 What about the lamp? .....
- 5 What did he do with the pictures? .....
- 6 And the ladder? .....

94.2 You gave presents to your friends. You decided to give them the things in the pictures. Write a sentence for each person.

1 PAUL 	2 JOANNA 	3 RICHARD 	4 EMMA 	5 RACHEL 	6 KEVIN 
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- 1 I gave Paul a book.
- 2 I gave .....
- 3 I .....
- 4 .....
- 5 .....
- 6 .....

94.3 Write questions beginning **Can you give me . . . ? / Can you pass me . . . ?**, etc.

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| 1 (you want the salt)          | (pass) | <u>Can you pass me the salt?</u> |
| 2 (you need an umbrella)       | (lend) | Can you .....                    |
| 3 (you want my address)        | (give) | Can ..... your .....             |
| 4 (you need 20 dollars)        | (lend) | .....                            |
| 5 (you want more information)  | (send) | .....                            |
| 6 (you want to see the letter) | (show) | .....                            |

94.4 Which is correct?

- 1 ~~I gave to Sarah the keys.~~ / I gave Sarah the keys. (I gave Sarah the keys is right)
- 2 I'll lend to you some money if you want. / I'll lend you some money if you want.
- 3 Did you send the bill me? / Did you send the bill to me?
- 4 I want to buy for you a present. / I want to buy you a present.
- 5 Can you pass to me the sugar, please? / Can you pass me the sugar, please?
- 6 This is Julia's bag. Can you give it to her? / Can you give her it?
- 7 I showed to the police officer my driver's license. / I showed the police officer my driver's license.