

25 Double object verbs

Some verbs can be followed by both a direct object and an indirect object. Sentences using these verbs can be ordered in a number of different ways.

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Aa **Vocabulary** New businesses

🧑 **New skill** Talking about starting a business

25.1 KEY LANGUAGE DOUBLE OBJECT VERBS WITH NOUNS

The direct object is the person or thing that an action happens to. The indirect object benefits from the same action. If the indirect object is the focus, it comes after the direct object plus "to" or "for."

The indirect object can also come before the direct object. In this case, no preposition is needed.

DIRECT OBJECT INDIRECT OBJECT

She lent **some money** to **her son**.

She lent **her son** **some money**.

The preposition is dropped when the order of the objects is reversed.



25.2 KEY LANGUAGE DOUBLE OBJECT VERBS WITH PRONOUNS

If the direct object is a pronoun, it must come before the indirect object.

She lent **it** to **her son**. ✓

She lent **her son** **it**. ✗

If the indirect object is a pronoun, it can come before or after the direct object.

She lent **him** **some money**. ✓

She lent **some money** to **him**. ✓



25.3 REWRITE THE SENTENCES, CORRECTING THE ERRORS

He bought a house his daughter.

He bought a house for his daughter.

① Barbara gave it me.

② We gave to them some candy.

③ James passed to me the documents.



25.4 KEY LANGUAGE VERBS WITH "TO" OR "FOR"

Some verbs can take either "to" or "for," depending on the context. "To" is usually used when there is a transfer of something, whereas "for" is used when someone benefits from something.



He sold the house **to** the family.

[The family bought the house.]



He sold the house **for** the family.

[He sold the house on behalf of the family.]



25.5 CROSS OUT THE INCORRECT WORD TO MAKE THE PAIRS OF SENTENCES MATCH

The brothers bought the business.

She sold the business **to** / ~~for~~ the brothers.

① The students received the homework.

The teacher gave homework **to** / **for** the students.

② The speech was promoting the business.

He made a speech **to** / **for** the business.

③ He passed on his knowledge.

He gave advice **to** / **for** them.

④ A charity worker is collecting money.

He's collecting money **to** / **for** the charity.



25.6 READ THE ARTICLE AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

The museum has recently been built.

True ☐ False ☒ Not given ☐

① Hugh Walker won an award at the ceremony.

True ☐ False ☐ Not given ☐

② People have donated money to help save the museum.

True ☐ False ☐ Not given ☐

③ Walker is still in charge of the building.

True ☐ False ☐ Not given ☐

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SAVE THE MUSEUM

Historian Hugh Walker last night gave an emotional speech to the audience at the Heritage Awards held in the newly renovated museum. He thanked all the people who had donated money to the "Save the Museum" campaign. He thanked them for preserving the historic museum for the benefit of thousands of future history

enthusiasts. Walker, who bought the building five years ago, gave it to the charity to run last year.





25.7 LISTEN TO THE AUDIO AND CORRECT THE SENTENCES



Colin is talking to his friend about starting his new business.

Colin still has quite a lot of paperwork to do.

Colin has finished all of the paperwork.

- 1 The business will start trading next year.

- 2 Starting a business is expensive, but Colin has lots of money.

- 3 Lots of companies have made walking map apps.

- 4 If it fails, he will really regret opening the business.



25.8 LISTEN AGAIN AND FILL IN THE GAPS USING THE IDIOMS BELOW

I've been planning to start my own map shop for years, and finally I've done all the paperwork and all the red tape is out of the way. We don't formally open until next month, but I'm getting everything ready now so we can really _____. It hasn't been cheap though. Starting a business is very expensive and I don't have a _____ to buy thousands of maps. The walking map app is the _____ though. Not many people do those yet and I hope to have _____ by the end of next year. Of course, it might all go horribly wrong, but _____, eh?

cornered the market

~~red tape~~

ace up my sleeve

blank check

nothing ventured, nothing gained

hit the ground running



25.9 REWRITE THE HIGHLIGHTED PHRASES, CORRECTING THE ERRORS

opening Saturday

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____

Colin's Maps will be opening Saturday!

For all you're map needs.

We are 20 years' experience in the map industry and have always moved with the times. Now, however, we are a head of the times. Colin's Maps will be lunching the new walking and leisure map app for your digital devices soon. This app will be avialable for all smartphones and tablets and you will be able to make digital notes on it as you walk or later, once you youve returned home.

We also have a enormous stock of traditional paper and waterproof maps.



Stop in to see us!

25 CHECKLIST



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Aa New businesses ☐



Talking about starting a business ☐



REVIEW THE ENGLISH YOU HAVE LEARNED IN UNITS 22-25

NEW LANGUAGE	SAMPLE SENTENCE	☑	UNIT
PREPOSITIONS AND GERUNDS	After graduating , I worked in a hospital.	<input type="checkbox"/>	22.1
INDIRECT QUESTIONS	Could you tell me what your career goals are? I'd like to know if you've worked in a café before?	<input type="checkbox"/>	23.1 23.3
STALLING TECHNIQUES	Good question , I think I'd have to check first.	<input type="checkbox"/>	23.7
COMPLEX VERB PATTERNS	He managed to finish writing the report just in time. She likes her boss telling her what's happening.	<input type="checkbox"/>	24.1 24.3
VERBS WHICH NEED A PREPOSITION	The café advertised for another chef to join the team.	<input type="checkbox"/>	24.5
DOUBLE OBJECT VERBS	She lent some money to her son . She lent him some money .	<input type="checkbox"/>	25.1 25.2
VERBS WITH "TO" OR "FOR"	He sold the store to the family. He sold the store for the family.	<input type="checkbox"/>	25.4