

## Object Complements

### Direct Objects

A noun, pronoun or word group that tells who or what receives the action of the verb or that shows the result of the action.

Answers the question “whom?” or “what?” after a verb

**The girl threw the ball.**

### Indirect Objects

A noun, pronoun or word group that comes before a direct object and tells “to whom?” or “to what?” (or “for whom?” or “for what?”) the action of the verb is done

There will never be an indirect object in a sentence if there is not a direct object.

If there are both a direct and indirect object in a sentence, the indirect object will **always** come **before** the direct object

**She gave me her teddy bear.**

## Subject Complements

### Predicate Adjective

Follows a linking verb; it is an adjective or adjective phrase that describes the subject.

**Glaciers are beautiful.**

### Predicate Noun

Follows a linking verb; it is a noun or noun phrase that renames or defines in some way the subject.

**A glacier is a huge body of ice.**