Verbs with two objects homework

Practise both word orders, choose to or for, and use object pronouns. Complete the exercises on your own. Use your lesson notes if you need help.

Quick reminder

Person first: I gave my sister a book.
Thing first: I gave a book to my sister.
With it or them: I gave it to her. / I made it for her.

1 Identify the objects

Write the person and the thing for each sentence.

1. Oscar lent his neighbour a ladder.

Person: _____ Thing: _____

2. The guide showed us an old map.

Person: _____ Thing: _____

3. My aunt made the children some biscuits.

Person: _____ Thing: _____

4. I wrote my teacher an email.

Person: _____ Thing: _____

2 Choose to or for

Complete each gap with to or for.

1. Please give this envelope ___ the receptionist.

2. I cooked a hot meal ___ my grandparents.

3. He sent a short message ___ his boss.

4. Can you get a glass of water ___ me?

5. We offered our old sofa ___ our neighbour.

6. She found a comfortable chair ___ her grandmother.

7. I promised a reward ___ the winner.

8. Please read the instructions ___ the group.

3 Change the word order

Keep the same meaning and tense. Write a complete sentence.

Example: Dad gave me a watch. → Dad gave a watch to me.

A Put the thing first

1. The assistant showed me a blue coat.

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2. We bought our parents some flowers.

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3. Will you lend Tom your bicycle?

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4. I didn’t make the guests any coffee.

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B Put the person first

5. Please pass the salt to your brother.

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6. She cooked some rice for us.

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7. Did you send the details to your cousin?

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8. They sold their old car to a friend.

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4 Find and correct the mistakes

Three sentences are correct. Write Correct or rewrite the sentence.

1. I bought some chocolates to my friend.

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2. Can you tell us a funny story?

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3. Please explain her the rules.

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4. They didn’t offer me a job.

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5. Say your parents thank you.

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6. He made a birthday card for his sister.

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5 Replace the nouns with pronouns

Replace both phrases in brackets. Keep to or for. Use it or them for the thing.

1. I gave (the umbrella) to (my father).

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2. We made (the sandwiches) for (our friends).

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3. Please show (the ticket) to (your mother).

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4. He sent (the files) to (my colleague and me).

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6 A day of small favours

Imagine a day when you help people and they help you. Write six sentences. They can be true or invented. Use a different main verb in each sentence.

Ideas: give, lend, send, show, buy, cook, make, find, get, write

1. Something someone gave or lent you

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2. Something you bought or made for someone

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3. Something you sent or showed to someone

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4. Something you cooked or found for someone

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5. A polite request with Can you or Could you

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6. A negative sentence with didn’t

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