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Direct and Indirect Objects

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Things to notice ...

- Sentences end with a full stops.
- All sentences will have subjects and predicates.
- Order of words in a sentence
 - [[Subject] [verb object adverbs]]
- **Subject and verb in predicate agree with each other.**

Subject and Object in Predicates

- John love^s Mary.
- I like pizza.
- We like pizza.
- John like^s pizza with his friends.
- John and Mary like pizza.

Verbs and Objects

- Some verbs do not have objects.
- Some verbs have one objects.
- Some verbs have two objects.
- Some verbs must have something but they are not objects.

Examples

- I sleep early.
- I like mangoes.
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- I teach English to college students.
- I go home every week.

Why objects and why not?

- It depends on the nature of verbs.
 - Intransitive verbs - 0 objects
 - Transitive verbs - 1 object
 - Ditransitive verbs - 2 objects

When we have two objects ...

- 1st is called Direct Object (DO)
- 2nd is called Indirect Object (IO)

- I gave my a book.
- I gave a book to my friend.
- I teach English.
- I teach English to college students.

How do we learn about transitive and intransitive verbs?

Identify verbs