



Bayview High

Striking Distance Chapter 9: Boy Meets Girl

Working with Words—Parts of Speech: Direct Object

A **direct object** is the receiver of the action of the verb in a sentence. It answers the question whom or what after the predicate verb.

For example:

Mr. and Mrs. Perez gave **Alejandro** a credit card. (whom)

Mr. and Mrs. Perez gave **him** a credit card. (whom)

Underline the direct object in each sentence and write in if it answers the question whom or what.

1. He put the soccer ball in his suitcase. _____
2. Alejandro liked Jason because he was generous with his clothes. _____
3. He was busy with the timetable. _____
4. Amber smiled at him. _____
5. Alejandro picked out some cleats. _____