

# Read and Discover

Olive Oyl threw Popeye some spinach.

Circle the noun that tells what Olive Oyl threw. Underline the noun that tells to whom she threw it.

The **direct object** is the noun or pronoun that receives the action of the verb. Only action verbs can take a direct object. A **compound direct object** occurs when more than one noun or pronoun receives the action of the verb. The **indirect object** is a thing or person to whom something is given, told, or taught. The indirect object is a noun or pronoun, and it comes before the direct object. To test whether a word is an indirect object, move it after the direct object and put the word *to* in front of it. Example: *Olive Oyl threw some spinach to Popeye.*

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## Part 1

Circle each direct object in each sentence. Underline each indirect object. Not every sentence has an indirect object.

1. Theaters once showed audiences short cartoons before a feature film.
2. Both adults and children liked these cartoons.
3. In many cartoons, clever animals fooled silly humans.
4. Bugs Bunny eluded Elmer Fudd every time.
5. Disguised as a barber, Bugs once gave Elmer a shave.
6. These cartoons lightened people's hearts in hard times.
7. Animators showed filmmakers new storytelling techniques.
8. Early cartoonists creatively combined images and sound.
9. Animators coordinated the characters' movements with the cartoon soundtrack.
10. Some animators used classical music in their soundtracks.
11. In Walt Disney's *Fantasia*, hippos danced ballet.
12. Disney made the first full-length animated movie in 1937.
13. Critics and audiences gave *Snow White* rave reviews.
14. Animated movies won Disney many awards.