

NAME

Lesson 11.6.8 Object Complements

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EXERCISE 1 Finding Object Complements and Direct Objects

Underline the object complement in each sentence below. On the line before the sentence, write the direct object that the object complement clarifies or describes. If the sentence does not contain an object complement, write *None* on the line. **Hint:** The second example does not have an object complement because *give* is not a synonym of *make* or *consider*.

EXAMPLE Rory Our class elected Rory president.
None She gave us a forty-minute victory speech.

Phrases and clauses are not object complements.

Object complement:
Sheila painted the room *green*.

Phrase:
Sheila painted the room *with a roller*.

Clause:
Sheila painted the room *as we watched*.

1. _____ On Wednesday, the junior class made Tim treasurer.
2. _____ "I consider this an honor," he said.
3. _____ Our class found candidates plentiful this year.
4. _____ We chose candidates based on their experience and qualifications.
5. _____ For those reasons, we made Ramón vice president.
6. _____ We judged him perfect for a leadership position.
7. _____ Will Ms. Rensselaer appoint Jasmine secretary?
8. _____ It seems unfair to name her without an election.
9. _____ Do you think her qualified or unqualified?
10. _____ If you take part in elections at your school, you could make a leadership position yours.

EXERCISE 2 Writing Sentences with Object Complements

For each item, use the words listed below to create a sentence with an object complement.

EXAMPLE *verb: call, direct object: Ashley, object complement: supervisor*
We call Ashley supervisor of our team.

1. *verb: make, direct object: dinner, object complement: healthful*

2. *verb: chose, direct object: me, object complement: first*

3. *verb: consider, direct object: California, object complement: home*

4. *verb: find, direct object: student, object complements: shy, polite*
