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#### Two objects in an active sentences – two possible passive sentences

Some verbs such as: ask, give, offer, teach, tell, lend, promise, sell, throw, can have two objects.

When there are **two** objects in an active sentence then there are **two** possible active sentences and **two** possible passive sentences.

- Sentence 1: Peter gave **Susan a flower**
- Sentence 2: Peter gave **a flower to Susan**.

There are two objects in each of the following sentences:

- **Object 1 = indirect object ? Susan**
- **Object 2 = direct object ? a flower**

An indirect object is very often a person, a direct object a thing. When a direct object is followed by an indirect one, we put **to** in front of the indirect object.

#### Active sentence 1

Subject	Verb	indirect Object	direct Object
Peter	<b>gave</b>	<b>Susan</b>	<b>a flower.</b>

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## Active sentence 2

Subject Peter	Verb <b>gave</b>	direct Object <b>a flower</b>	indirect Object with to <b>to Susan.</b>
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Each of the objects (flower/Susan) in the active sentences can become subject in the passive sentence.

## Passive sentence 1

Subject Susan	Verb <b>was given</b>	Object a flower.	(by-agent) (by Peter).
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## Passive sentence 2

Subject A flower	Verb <b>was given</b>	Object <b>to Susan</b>	(by-agent) (by Peter).
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## Exercises

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