

verb + indirect and direct object

Remember

- verb + person (object pronoun) + thing:
I'll give you a map. / She bought Jay a gift.
- verb + thing + for/to + person (object pronoun):
I'll give a map to you. / She bought a gift for Jay.

1 Complete the dialogue with these words.

a gift her a map mother
something a ticket the way you

SILVANA Can we stay in Georgetown a little longer?
LARA Yes, I want to buy (1) _____ for my
(2) _____ .
CARRIE OK, but how will you get back to the hotel?
SILVANA We'll ask someone (3) _____ .
CARRIE I know. I'll get you (4) _____ .
Wait here.
LARA Are you going to buy (5) _____ for
your mother?
SILVANA No, I bought (6) _____ something
yesterday.
CARRIE Here's the map. Be back by 6:00 p.m.
SILVANA AND LARA OK.
(A little later)
LARA Oh, no!
SILVANA What's wrong?
LARA I can't find my ticket!
SILVANA Don't worry. I'll get (7) _____ for
(8) _____ .
LARA Thanks, Silvana.

2 Rewrite these sentences. Do not change the meaning.

I'll give you the map.

I'll give the map to you.

1 I want to buy my mother a gift.

2 Can you get me a ticket?

3 You should write him a letter.

4 Why don't we send him this card?

5 I bought her something yesterday.

6 I'll show you the photos later.

3 Rewrite these sentences. Do not change the meaning.

I'll give the map to you.

I'll give you the map.

1 I bought a gift for her yesterday.

2 I'm going to buy a GPS for my father.

3 Don't worry. I'll show the way to them.

4 Alex sent a text message to Emma.

5 Can you give the map to them?

6 Did you give the tickets to her?