## **Direct Objects**

- A direct object is receiving the action from the action verb.
- Direct objects ONLY come after an ACTION VERB.
- Follow these steps to find the direct object:
  - 1. Find the action verb.
  - 2. Then ask yourself who or what after the action verb.
  - 3. The direct object can **only** be a noun or pronoun.

Ex: The dog <u>caught</u> the ball.

Caught is the action verb.

Caught who? Nothing

Caught what? The ball. (ball is a noun so it is the direct object.)

Nick had visited New York City over break.

Gia watched several scary movies over the weekend.

Matthew was scared.

- 1. We attended a show on electricity.
- 2. Later we visited the exhibit on natural history.
- 3. My friends preferred the dinosaurs and other prehistoric animals.
- 4. Mrs. Mrochko administered several tests and quizzes today.
- 5. G Money had blown her money so she was broke.
- 6. Kaiden chose several puppies and kittens to take home from the shelter.