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**Agora Academy Unit 1 Lesson 4  
Identifying Subjects and Direct Objects**

*This worksheet can be used to practice subjects and direct objects after reviewing them with the class, or it can act as a diagnostic exercise to determine if your students are already comfortable with the grammar or if it would be productive to spend time in class reviewing it.*

**Part I: Create your own sentences!** *Please write FIVE sentences in English. They can say anything at all so long as they make sense as complete sentences and are appropriate for the classroom.*

1. *Students should come up with their own grammatically correct sentences!*

**Part II: Define the Terms.** *Please provide definitions for the grammatical terms below.*

1. Noun A noun is a person, place, or thing

2. Verb A verb is a word that denotes an action. It can describe an activity or a state of being.

3. Subject The subject of the sentence is the noun that performs the action of the verb. Every sentence in English and Latin requires a subject.

4. Direct Object The direct object is a noun that receives the action of the verb. Not ever sentence will have a direct object.

**Part III: Identification.** *Please look back at the sentences that you created for Part I of this worksheet. In the space below, please identify the SUBJECT and DIRECT OBJECT of each sentence. Remember, not every sentence has a direct object. If there is no direct object, you can simply indicate that in the space below.*

1. *Subject: Answers will depend on student answers to Part I.*

*Direct Object:*

2. *Subject:*

*Direct Object:*

3. *Subject:*

*Direct Object:*

4. *Subject:*

*Direct Object:*

5. *Subject:*

*Direct Object:*

**Part IV: More Identification!** *In the sentences below, please underline the subject* and CIRCLE the DIRECT OBJECT.

1. In the opinion of many of his contemporaries, Julius Caesar governed Rome more like a tyrant than a fairly elected leader. Subject: Julius Caesar. DO: Rome

2. Do you think that Cleopatra was one of the most powerful women of her time?  
 Subject: Cleopatra. DO: none

3. The Roman people elected two consuls every year.  
 Subject: People. DO: consuls

4. The consulship was the highest office in the Roman government.  
 Subject: consulship. DO: none

5. After his consulship, Julius Caesar fought a war in Gaul, which is modern-day France. Subject: Julius Caesar. DO: war.

6. Julius Caesar conquered the communities that lived in Gaul. Subject: Julius Caesar. DO: communities.

7. After the war, Julius Caesar crossed the Rubicon River. Subject: Julius Caesar. Object: River

8. Do you know many facts about the civil war between Julius Caesar and Pompey the Great? Subject: you. DO: none

9. Pompey the Great was Julius Caesar’s main rival. Subject: Pompey. DO: none

10. Many people still study Caesar’s wars. Subject: people. DO: wars.