



If there is a direct object, then there might be an INDIRECT OBJECT *between* the action verb and the direct object.

If there is no direct object, then there is no indirect object.
See if you can identify the parts of speech and parts of sentence in the sentences below.

Example: Tom gave **James** a brush.
 n. v. n. adj. n.
 subj. AVP I.O. D.O.

His friend bought Sam a pie.

She gave her dog its dinner.

Our landlord offered me a chair.

She then gave him and her a salad.

The indirect object does not receive the action directly,
but it is indirectly affected by the action of the AVP.