Verbs plus an object or two

1. Fill in the gaps in sentences 1-8 using the verbs in the box below.

   give  owe  lend  write  bring  promise  teach  send

1. He __________ her a lot of money.
2. They __________ me some delicious chocolates when I left my job.
3. She __________ me some gorgeous flowers for my birthday.
4. We __________ the children a day out at the zoo today didn’t we?
5. I __________ a long letter to my friend in Australia this morning.
6. He __________ us English.
7. Have you __________ me a cup of coffee??
8. I __________ her the book to read because she hadn’t read it.

2. Write your own sentences using the prompts below and a verb with two objects. Try to use the Present Perfect Simple if you can.

   1. write/letter to someone
   _______________________________________________________________________
   2. tell/someone something
   _______________________________________________________________________
   3. buy/someone something
   _______________________________________________________________________
   4. show/someone something
   _______________________________________________________________________
   5. bring/someone something
   _______________________________________________________________________
   6. teach/someone something
   _______________________________________________________________________
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TEACHER’S NOTES:

Aim: to consolidate verbs with 2 objects. This worksheet is designed to be used in conjunction with unit 11.2.

Time: 30 minutes maximum

Materials: photocopies of the worksheet for each student.

1 Ask students to complete the eight sentences using the verbs in the box. Check answers with the class.

**Answers:** 1 owed  2 gave  3 sent  4 promised  5 wrote  6 taught  7 brought  8 lent

2 This is aimed at getting students to think about how the verb + two objects work in practice by writing their own sentences. You could suggest that all the sentences revolve around the unit theme of travel so that the sentences link up. Allow students time to compare their answers with a partner before checking them with the class.

**Suggested answers:** 1 We’ve just written a letter to the travel company to ask to rent a car on holiday.  2 I’ve already told Martha the price of the last-minute deal.  3 I haven’t bought Johnny a sunhat for our beach holiday yet.  4 We’ve just shown the children a picture of the self-catering apartment we’re staying in.  5 She’s already brought me the bottle of water, thanks.  6 They’ve taught the same people Italian for years.