

# Objeto directo

Paso a paso

# Explication

In Spanish, a pronombre de objeto directo (direct object pronoun) is a type of pronoun that is used to replace a direct object in a sentence. A direct object is a noun or pronoun that receives the action of the verb directly.

Here are some examples of direct objects in Spanish:

1. Yo compré un libro. (I bought a book.)
2. Ella tomó el examen. (She took the test.)
3. Nosotros vimos la película. (We saw the movie.)

In these examples, "un libro" (a book), "el examen" (the test), and "la película" (the movie) are all direct objects.



# Explication

Now, let's see how we can use direct object pronouns to replace these direct objects:

1. Yo lo compré. (I bought it.)
2. Ella lo tomó. (She took it.)
3. Nosotros la vimos. (We saw it.)

In these sentences, "lo" and "la" are direct object pronouns that replace "un libro," "el examen," and "la película."

Using direct object pronouns can make sentences shorter and more concise. They are also useful for avoiding repetition and clarifying who or what is receiving the action of the verb.



# Pronombres de objeto directo

SUJETO	PRONOMBRES DE OBJETO DIRECTO
YO	ME
TÚ	TE
VOS	TE
ÉL – ELLA – USTED	LO – LA
NOSOTROS (AS)	NOS
VOSOTROS (AS)	OS
ELLOS (AS) – USTEDES	LOS – LAS



**In Spanish, when using a direct object pronoun, the placement of the verb depends on whether the sentence is in the affirmative or negative form.**

### **Affirmative form:**

When the sentence is in the affirmative form, the direct object pronoun is placed immediately before the conjugated verb.

Example: Yo veo la película. -> Yo la veo.

### **Negative form:**

When the sentence is in the negative form, the direct object pronoun is placed immediately before the conjugated verb and after the negative word (no).

Example: Yo no veo la película. -> Yo no la veo.



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### **Infinitive form:**

When the sentence is in the infinitive form, the direct object pronoun is attached to the end of the infinitive verb.

Example: Quiero comprar los zapatos. -> Quiero comprarlos.

### **Gerund form:**

When the sentence is in the gerund form, the direct object pronoun is placed immediately before the gerund (-ando/-iendo) and after the conjugated verb estar.

Example: Estoy viendo la televisión. -> Estoy viéndola.



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When the verb is conjugated in Spanish, the direct object pronoun usually goes before the verb. This is true for affirmative sentences, negative sentences, and questions.

For example, in the sentence "Yo veo a Juan" (I see Juan), the direct object is "a Juan". If we replace "a Juan" with the direct object pronoun "lo", the sentence becomes "Yo lo veo" (I see him).



## Complete the following sentences with the correct direct object pronoun.

1. Tengo el libro en mi mochila. \_\_\_\_\_ tengo en mi mochila.
2. Compré los zapatos ayer. \_\_\_\_\_ compré ayer.
3. Juan y Ana vieron la película juntos. \_\_\_\_\_ vieron juntos.
4. Necesito la información para mi proyecto. \_\_\_\_\_ necesito para mi proyecto.
5. ¿Viste a María esta mañana? Sí, \_\_\_\_\_ vi esta mañana.





## Rewrite the following sentences using a direct object pronoun.

1. Yo compré una camisa nueva.
2. Ellos leyeron el libro de historia.
3. Tú necesitas el dinero para pagar la renta.
4. Ella tomó un café en la cafetería.
5. Nosotros invitamos a Pedro y a María a la fiesta.



**Translate the following sentences into Spanish using a direct object pronoun.**

1. I ate the pizza.
2. We watched the movie last night.
3. She needs the pencil for class.
4. You (informal) bought the tickets for the concert.



## Answer the questions using the “ pronombre de objeto directo “

1. ¿Compraste los libros para la clase de matemáticas?  
¿Preparaste la cena?
2. ¿Llamaste a tus amigos?
3. ¿Viste la película en el cine?
4. ¿Entendiste las instrucciones?

