

Los pronombres

Lo, La, Los, Las

Pronouns
Referring to items already mentioned

Direct Objects

Definición

- A direct object tells who or what receives the action of the verb.
 - **Ejemplo**
 - Compré la toalla playera.
 - I bought the beach towel
- You can find the direct object (D.O.) by asking yourself this question:
 - What did I buy? I bought the towel.

Direct Objects

What is the direct object?

- Ella escribe los apuntes.
 - Subject: Ella
 - Verb: escribe
 - Direct Object: apuntes (what I write)
- ¿Invitaste a Marcos a la fiesta?
 - Direct Object: Marcos - (who I invited)

Direct Object Pronouns

- Pronouns replace the direct object nouns in a sentence. They must agree with the noun they replace!
- They help to avoid repetition.
- The direct object pronouns always come right before the verb.

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Singular	Plural
Lo - it, him (masculine)	Los - them (masculine)
La - it, her (feminine)	Las - them (feminine)

Using Pronouns

- *Ella compró los anteojos del sol.*
 - **Direct Object:** los anteojos del sol
 - **Replace with:** los (masculine plural)
 - *Ella los compró*
- *Yo miré la toalla en la playa.*
 - **Direct Object:** la toalla.
 - **Replace with:** la (feminine singular)
 - *Yo la miré*



Using Pronouns

- *¿Invitaste a tu amigo a la fiesta?*
- **Direct Object:** tu amigo
- **Replace with:** lo (masculine singular)
- *Sí lo invité*

- *¿Compraste el bastón en la tienda?*
- **Direct Object:** el bastón
- **Replace with:** lo (masculine singular)
- *Sí, lo compré ayer.*