Nombre: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Bloque: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Fecha: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Unidad 4 – Direct Object Pronouns**

**Direct Objects:**

* **Definición** 
  + A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tells who or what \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the action of the verb.
* **Ejemplo**
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + *Luisa buys the blouse.*
* You can find the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (D.O.) by asking yourself this question:
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ does Luisa buy? Luisa buys the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* **What is the direct object?** 
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + *She writes the notes.*
    - Subject: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    - Verb: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    - Direct Object: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* ¿Invitas a Marcos a la fiesta?
  + Direct Object: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Direct Object Pronouns:**

* Pronouns \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the direct object \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in a sentence. They must \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the noun they replace!
* They help to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* The direct object pronouns always come right \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Direct object **pronouns** can be used to replace direct object nouns.

**Direct Object Pronouns**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Singular** | | **Plural** | |
| *Me* |  | *Us* |  |
| *You (informal)* |  | *You (informal plural)* |  |
| *It/*  *He/she/You* |  | *Them/You all* |  |

**Gender/Number Agreement:**

* Unlike English, direct object pronouns are usually placed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_verb in Spanish.
  + I buy them. Yo **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** compro.
* In Spanish, a direct object pronoun must \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_with the noun it replaces.
  + Quiero \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ quiero
  + Quiero \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ quiero.

**Infinitive of Verbs:**

* When an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ follows the conjugated verb, the direct object pronoun can be placed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the conjugated verb OR be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the end of the infinitive.

Quiero comprar los zapatos negros.

*(I want to buy black shoes)*

We replace \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the direct object pronoun \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*.*

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ quiero comprar. (*I want to buy them.)*

or

Quiero \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. *(I want to buy them)*

**Negative sentences:**

* If the direct object pronoun comes before the conjugated verb, add no \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the pronoun to make the sentence negative:

No la quiero. No la quiero comprar.

* If the direct object pronoun it attached to an infinitive, add no before the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ verb to make the sentence negative:

No quiero comprarla.

**Ejemplos y práctice:**

* Ella compra los gorros anaranjados y verdes.
  + Direct Object: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Replace with: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Shortened sentence: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Yo miro la camisa amarilla en el centro comercial.
  + Direct Object: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Replace with: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Shortened sentence: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* ¿Invitas a tu amigo a la fiesta?
  + Direct Object: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Replace with: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Shortened sentence: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* ¿Compras el sombrero en la tienda?
  + Direct Object: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Replace with: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Shortened sentence: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Prueba de práctica:**

*Replace the direct object with the direct object pronoun.*

1. Yo llevo una camiseta.
2. Ella compra un vestido verde.
3. Tenemos unos gorros rojos.

*Answer the question using a direct object pronoun.*

1. ¿Compras el bistec?
2. ¿Prefieres la ensalada?
3. ¿Me entiendes?