

Direct & Indirect Object Pronouns

“Se Lo”

Review

Definición

- A direct object tells who or what receives the action of the verb.
- An indirect object tells who receives the direct object. It tells “to whom” or “for whom” the action of the verb is done.

Special Note

- You cannot have two “I” pronouns in a row.
 - Le lo = se lo le los = se los
 - Le la = se la le las = se las
 - Les lo = se lo les los = se los
 - Les la = se la les las = se las
- This is to avoid “tongue twisters”. (It is harder to say “les los” than “se los”).

Ejemplo:

Di la llave al cliente.

~~Le~~ la di

Se la di

Direct vs. Indirect Objects

Which is the direct object? Indirect?

- Yo escribía una carta a mi amiga.
- I used to write a letter to my friend.
 - Subject: Yo
 - Verb: escribía
 - Direct Object: una carta (what I write)
 - Indirect Object: mi amiga (who I write it to)

Se la escribía.