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Unidad 1 – Direct & Indirect Object Pronouns

Direct Objects:

Definición

- ✦ A _____ tells who or what receives the action of the verb.

Ejemplo

- ✦ You can find the direct object (D.O.) by asking yourself this _____:
_____ do I buy? I buy the *ticket*.

Indirect Objects:

Definición

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

Ejemplo

- ✦ You can find the indirect object (I.O.) by asking yourself this question:
_____ do I give the ticket? To the passenger.

Identifying Parts of Sentences:

Please label the subject (s), the verb (v), the direct object (D.O.) and the indirect object (I.O.) in each sentence

- ✦ Yo le escribo una carta a mi amiga.
✦ (*I write a letter to my friend.*)
- ✦ El pasajero le da el pasaporte al agente.
✦ (*The passenger gives the passport to the agent.*)
- ✦ Yo veo a Marciela.
✦ (*I see Marciela.*)

Using Object Pronouns:

- Pronouns _____ the direct object nouns and indirect object nouns in a _____.
- They help to avoid _____.
- The indirect object pronouns always come _____ the direct object pronouns.

Placement of Pronouns:

- ✦ Generally your shortened sentence will be in this order:

- ✦ You can add the object pronouns before a conjugated verb or attach it to the end of an infinitive.

Hago *la maleta* hoy.

Voy a hacer *la maleta* mañana.

_____.

Voy a _____

_____ a hacer.

Special Note – Use of “Se”:

- ✦ You cannot have two “I” pronouns in a _____. If this happens, the le or les will change to _____. There is no plural of se, just se!

Example: le lo = _____ les la = _____.

- ✦ This is to avoid “tongue twisters”. (It is harder to say “les los” than “se los”).

- ✦ **Ejemplo:**

Yo le doy la _____ al _____.

~~Le~~ la doy.

_____.

Personal “A”:

- ✦ In Spanish, whenever a _____ is the direct object of the verb, then you need an “a” _____ the person. It has no meaning in English.

- ✦ Veo **al** auxiliar del vuelo.

- ✦ No conozco **a** tu amigo.

- ✦ You do not need an “a” for _____.

- ✦ Veo la maleta.

- ✦ _____ generally doesn’t take a personal “a”.

- ✦ Tengo un hermano.