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## 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	
<i>Me</i>		<i>Us</i>	
<i>You (informal)</i>		<i>You (informal plural)</i>	
<i>It/He/she/You</i>		<i>Them/You all</i>	

**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 práctica:**

- 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.*

4. ¿Compras el bistec?
  
5. ¿Prefieres la ensalada?
  
6. ¿Me entiendes?