# SP17: Direct Object Nouns and Pronouns

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## Learning Outcomes: You will be able to

* Identify what direct object pronouns and nouns are.
* Use direct object pronouns and nouns correctly.
* Choose the correct direct object pronoun for a given context.

## Section 1: Form

### Direct Object Pronouns



**Singular Plural**

Me Nos

Te Os

Lo Los

La Las

**What is a Direct Object Pronoun?**

A direct object pronoun replaces the direct object noun. A direct object receives the action of the verb. To avoid repeating the noun when speaking or writing we replace it with a direct object pronoun. When replacing the direct object noun with a direct object pronoun it must agree in number (singular/plural) and gender (feminine/masculine).

Example:

* El extraterrestre lee el libro.
* El extraterrestre lo lee.

In this example, el libro would be the direct object noun. To replace el libro you would use the corresponding direct object pronoun lo.

El libro is singular and masculine; therefore, you would replace it with the direct object pronoun lo.

* Noticed something? *Lo* was replaced in front of the verb, and not behind it. This is because in affirmative sentences, direct object pronouns appear before the conjugated verb. In negative sentences, the pronoun is placed between the word no and the verb.
* For example:
  + Camila compra **flores**. 🡪 Camila **las** compra.
  + Daniela no entrega **las tareas**. 🡪 Daniela no **las** entrega.
* With compound verb forms (a conjugated verb and an infinitive or present progressive), a direct object pronoun may be placed before the conjugated verb or may be attached to the accompanying infinitive or present participle.
* For example:
  + ¿Vas a ver **la película**? 🡪 Sí, **la** voy a ver mañana. -OR- Sí, voy a ver**la** mañana.
  + ¿Estás limpiando **la casa**? 🡪 Sí, **la** estoy limpiando. -OR- Sí, estoy limpiándo**la.**

## Section 2: Practice

Rewrite the sentences. Replace the nouns with a direct object pronoun.



El bebé encontró su peluche.

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El bebé come galletas.

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El bebé abre el regalo.

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## Section 3: Dialogue practice.

Complete the dialogue with direct object pronouns.

Samantha: ¿Has visto mis lentes?

Sofia: No, no \_\_\_\_ he visto.

Samantha: Llamaré a mamá para ver si ella \_\_\_\_ vio.

Sofia: ¿Qué le haces a tus cosas? Siempre \_\_\_\_ pierdes. ¿Ya revisaste si está en el carro?

Samantha: ¡El carro! No, no \_\_\_\_ he revisado.

Sofia: ¡Ves! Quizás ahí puedan estar. Busca \_\_\_\_ ahí.



Samantha: ¡Mi mochila! Tampoco \_\_\_\_ he revisado.

Sofia: Y tu cabeza, ¿ \_\_\_\_ revisaste?

Samantha: Wow. Aquí estaban en mi cabeza todo el tiempo.

## **Section 4: Sentence Practice**

Fill in the blank with the correct pronoun for the direct object.

1. ¿Dónde guarda las fotos tu hermana? \_\_\_\_ guarda en la caja dorada.
2. ¿Escuchas música clásica? Sí, \_\_\_\_ escucho todos los días.
3. ¿Habla usted español? Sí, \_\_\_\_ hablo todos los días con mi familia.
4. ¿Practican ustedes esquí? Sí, \_\_\_\_ practicamos todos los sábados y domingos
5. ¿Tienen plantas en el jardín? Sí, \_\_\_\_ tenemos desde que nos mudamos a esta nueva casa.
6. Tomás mira a su hija. Tomás \_\_\_\_ mira.
7. Juan tiene las fotos. Juan \_\_\_\_ tiene.
8. El perro mordió mi zapato. El perro \_\_\_\_ mordió.
9. Ayer paseé a mi perro. Ayer \_\_\_\_ paseé.
10. Necesito regar mis plantas. Necesito regar\_\_\_\_. / \_\_\_\_ necesito regar.

## Section 5: Avoiding repetition

The following paragraph has a lot of repetition. Change some of the direct object nouns into direct object pronouns. Don’t change everything! Remember that direct object nouns have to be mentioned at least once to give the reader context. Then check your answers with the tutor.

### Mi rutina semanal

* Los lunes leo revistas. Siempre llevo revistas en mi mochila. Leo revistas en la sala de espera del doctor, o cuando espero mi turno en el DMV.
* Los martes preparo burritos para el desayuno. Preparo burritos con huevo, papa, y chorizo. Me como el burrito antes de ir a la escuela.
* Los miércoles uso mi computadora para ver películas. También uso la computadora para escribir mi tarea. A veces uso la computadora para leer noticias.
* Los jueves visito a mis abuelos. Visito a mis abuelos porque viven muy cerca. También visito a mis abuelos porque amo a mi familia.
* Los viernes veo a mis amigos. Primero veo a mis amigos en mi casa. Luego mis amigos y yo nos vemos en el club.
* El sábado y el domingo hago mi tarea y me relajo.

Rewrite your paragraph here.

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## Section 6: Review with a tutor

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