



# SPANISH

# DIRECT OBJECT PRONOUNS

## A QUICK & EASY GUIDE



# DIRECT OBJECT PRONOUNS IN SPANISH

## FIRST PERSON



Me  
Me



Nos  
Us

## SECOND PERSON



Te  
You (inf)



Os - you (plural)  
Los/Las - you (plural)

## THIRD PERSON



Lo - him/it  
La - her/it



Los - they  
Las - they

**Note:** 'lo', 'la' and their plural forms also replace things and animals.

# FINDING A DIRECT OBJECT IN SPANISH



Chloe compró el vestido amarillo.  
Chloe bought the yellow dress.

## Key Points

- Ask to the verb what or whom.
- Articles may precede a direct object.



What did Chloe buy? = The yellow dress



Chloe lo compró .  
Chloe bought it.

# PLACING DIRECT OBJECT PRONOUNS IN SPANISH

## BEFORE THE VERB

- Conjugated verbs.
- Perfect tenses.
- Negative commands.

Ya la vi.

I already saw it.

La vamos a ver.

We're going to watch it.



## ATTACHED TO THE VERB

- Affirmative commands.
- Infinitive verbs.
- Gerunds.

Vela. Es una buena película.

Watch it. It's a good movie.

Vamos a verla.

We're going to watch it.

# // VERBS THAT WORK WITH DIRECT OBJECT PRONOUNS

**Amar**

*To love*

**Ayudar**

*To help*

**Bañar**

*To bathe / To shower*

**Buscar**

*To look for*

**Comprar**

*To buy*

**Conocer**

*To meet / To know*

**Cuidar**

*To take care of*

**Dar**

*To give*

**Dejar**

*To leave*

**Despertar**

*To wake up*

**Encontrar**

*To find*

**Escuchar**

*To listen to*

**Esperar**

*To wait*

**Hacer**

*To do / To make*

**Invitar**

*To invite*

**Limpiar**

*To clean*

**Llevar**

*To take*

**Mandar**

*To send*



# // VERBS THAT WORK WITH DIRECT OBJECT PRONOUNS

**Mover**

*To move*

**Necesitar**

*To need*

**Oír**

*To hear*

**Pedir**

*To ask / To order*

**Perder**

*To lose*

**Perdonar**

*To forgive*

**Preparar**

*To prepare*

**Querer**

*To want*

**Sacar**

*To take out*

**Saludar**

*To greet*

**Seguir**

*To follow*

**Tocar**

*To touch*

**Tomar**

*To take*

**Usar**

*To use*

**Ver**

*To see / To watch*

**Visitar**

*To visit*

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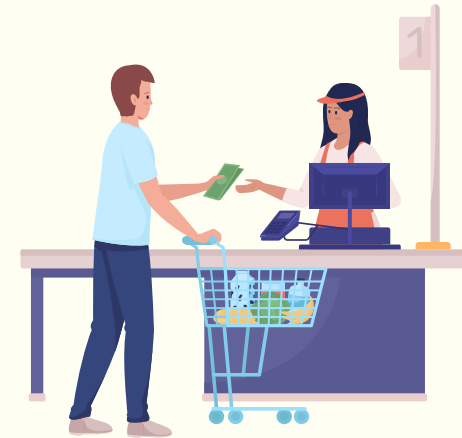
# DIRECT VS INDIRECT OBJECT PRONOUNS

## DIRECT OBJECT



John los pagó (los boletos).  
John pay them (the tickets).

## INDIRECT OBJECT



John le pagó a la cajera.  
John payed the cashier.

# KEY POINTS: DIRECT OBJECT PRONOUNS IN SPANISH

- Spanish direct object pronouns are me, te, lo, la, nos, os, los, and las.
- A direct object is a noun that receives the action of the verb. It can be a person, thing, or animal.
- Since they replace nouns, direct object pronouns must agree with the noun's gender and number.
- Direct object pronouns answer the questions 'what' or 'whom' is receiving this action (verb).
- Spanish direct object pronouns are always placed in front of the conjugated verb in sentences with one verb, negative commands, or when using perfect tenses.
- Spanish direct pronouns are always attached to affirmative commands, infinitives, or gerunds.
- With progressive tenses, Spanish direct object pronouns can be placed before the conjugated verb or attached to the infinitive verb.



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