

# HOW TO USE LO In Spansh





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### DIRECT OBJECT PRONOUN

### LO + ADJECTIVE/ADVERB



Edith lo rompió. Edith broke it.



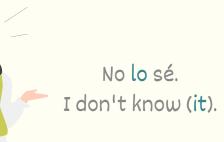
Eso no es lo peor. That's not the worst.

#### LO QUE + VERB



Es lo que ella quiere. It's what she wants.







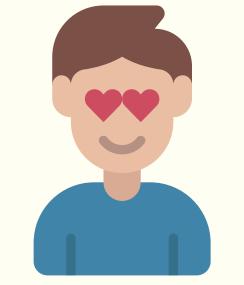
<u>IDIOMS</u>

Por lo menos - At least. De lo contrario - Otherwise Cueste lo que cueste - At all costs.

### LO + ADJECTIVE IN SPANISH

### <u>Key Points</u>

- When working with <u>nouns</u>, adjectives describe a quality.
- Lo + adjective emphasizes and allows you to talk about abstract ideas or qualities.



Es lo más bonito que he oído. It's the most beautiful thing I've ever heard.

**Note:** The first key point should be Lo + adjective.

# **LE VS LO IN SPANISH**

**LO** It <u>receives</u> the action.



Ella lo ama. She loves him. <u>For</u> or <u>to whom</u> we do something.



Yo le regalé un perro. I gave him a dog.

# **KEY POINTS: USING LO IN SPANISH**

- <u>Lo</u> is an invariable word that <u>doesn't have gender or number</u>. As a result, it cannot be followed by nouns.
- It means '<u>him</u>' or '<u>it</u>' when replacing the direct object of a sentence (the person or thing that receives the action).
- When combined with an adjective or adverb, <u>lo is a neuter article</u> that emphasizes qualities or refers to abstract concepts or ideas. It means '<u>the</u>'.
- As a relative pronoun, lo que means 'what' or 'which'. It's used to join sentences together and <u>replace</u> a statement or concept that was previously mentioned.

### LINK TO THIS GUIDE



<u>When to Use Lo in Spanish: 5 Key Uses of Lo in Spanish</u>

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