

DIRECT OBJECT PRONOUNS

(DOPs)



I can use direct object pronouns.

The **direct object** in a sentence is the "**who**" or the "**what**" that receives the action of the verb. It will always be a noun.

In both Spanish and English, direct object **nouns** can be replaced by direct object **pronouns** to avoid **repetition**.

I eat **the apple**. → I eat **it**.
I see **my friends**. → I see **them**.

The **DOPS** (Direct Object Pronouns) **Spanish** are:

me = <i>me</i>	nos = <i>us</i>
te = <i>you</i>	os = <i>you all</i>
lo = <i>him, it (masculine)</i> <i>you (formal, masc.)</i>	los = <i>them,</i> <i>you all (masc.)</i>
la = <i>her, it (feminine)</i> <i>you (formal, fem.)</i>	las = <i>them,</i> <i>you all (fem.)</i>

¡Hola! Me llamo Lola.



Direct object pronouns must **match** (number/gender) with the direct object noun they replace.

The next consideration is **placement** of direct object pronouns. In a simple (one verb) sentence,

Spanish **direct object pronouns** are placed:

right in front of the conjugated verb

Yo como **la manzana**. → Yo **la** como.

Yo veo a **mis amigos**. → Yo **los** veo.