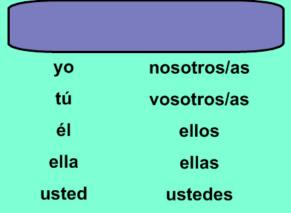
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Subject Pronouns

yo nosotros/as
tú vosotros/as
él ellos
ella ellas
usted ustedes

Pronouns: take the place of a noun to avoid repeition

DIRECT OBJECT PRONOUNS (DOPs)



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The direct object in a sentence is the " who " or the " what " that receives the action of the verb.

In both Spanish and English, direct object nouns can be replaced by direct object pronouns.

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

Here are the DOPS in Spanish.:

me	_ = me	nos = us
te	_ = you	os = you all
lo	= him, it(masculine)	los = you, them
la	= her, it (feminine)	las = you, them

Now let's discuss placement of direct object pronouns. In a simple sentence, Spanish direct object pronouns are placed:

right in front of the conjugated verb

Yo como la manzana. → Yo la como.

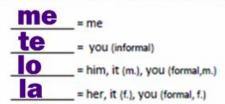
Yo veo a mis amigos. → Yo los veo.

Objetos directos

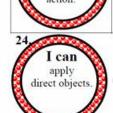


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A. Fill in the blanks below with the eight Spanish direct object pronouns.



nos = us
os = you all
los = them (m.), you all
las = them (f.), you all



I can express who &

hat receives the

B. Underline the direct object in each of the following sentences. Then, write the direct object pronoun you would use to replace it.

MODELO: Yo no como las hamburguesas. las

- 1. Vosotros beben la leche todos los días.
- 2. Yo voy a llamar a ti por teléfono el sábado.
- 3. Mi familia siempre alquila los videos los fines de semana.
- 4. Mi tía quiere ver una película en el cine.







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direct objects.