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**What is the function of a pronoun?  
Why do they exist in languages?**

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### **Subject Pronouns**

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**Pronouns:** take the place of a noun to avoid repetition

## 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. :

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

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## Objetos directos



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

<u>me</u> = me	<u>nos</u> = us
<u>te</u> = you (informal)	<u>os</u> = you all
<u>lo</u> = him, it (m.), you (formal, m.)	<u>los</u> = them (m.), you all
<u>la</u> = her, it (f.), you (formal, f.)	<u>las</u> = them (f.), you all

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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 bebéis 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.

la  
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los  
la

