

Spanish Object Pronouns

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Direct, Indirect & Double Object Pronouns

Quick Rule: **Direct:** answers "what/whom?" (I see HER)

Indirect: answers "to/for whom?" (I give TO HER)

Placement: Before conjugated verb OR attached to infinitive/gerund/command

DIRECT OBJECT PRONOUNS

Pronoun	Meaning
me	me
te	you (informal)
lo / la	him, it (m) / her, it (f)
nos	us
os	you all (Spain)
los / las	them (m) / them (f)

Examples:

La veo.

I see her.

Los compré.

I bought them.

INDIRECT OBJECT PRONOUNS

Pronoun	Meaning
me	to/for me
te	to/for you (informal)
le	to/for him/her/you (formal)
nos	to/for us
os	to/for you all (Spain)
les	to/for them/you all

Examples:

Le doy el libro.

I give him/her the book.

Me escribió.

He/She wrote to me.

Placement Rules

Before conjugated verb:	Lo veo. (I see it.)	
Attached to infinitive:	Quiero verlo. / Lo quiero ver.	(both correct)
Attached to gerund:	Estoy haciéndolo. / Lo estoy haciendo.	(add accent to keep stress)
Attached to command:	¡Hazlo! (Do it!) / ¡No lo hagas! (Don't do it!)	

Double Object Pronouns

Order: Indirect BEFORE Direct (IOP + DOP)

SE Rule: When le/les comes before lo/la/los/las, le/les becomes SE

le + lo = se lo (NOT le lo) | les + la = se la (NOT les la)

Doy el libro a María.



Se lo doy.

(I give it to her.)

Compré flores para ti.



Te las compré.

(I bought them for you.)

Common Verbs by Type

Take Direct Objects:

ver, escuchar, leer, comprar, tener,
buscar, encontrar, llamar, conocer

Take Indirect Objects:

dar, decir, enviar, escribir, mostrar,
preguntar, regalar, prestar, contar

Useful Resources

- **Direct Object Pronouns Guide**
spanishgrammar.co.uk/direct-object-pronouns
- **Indirect Object Pronouns Guide**
spanishgrammar.co.uk/indirect-object-pronouns
- **Practice Exercises**
spanishgrammar.co.uk/practice-direct-indirect-objects