

GRAMÁTICA

Direct Object Pronouns

The **direct object** in a sentence receives the action of the verb. Direct objects answer the question *whom?* or *what?* about the verb. Nouns used as **direct objects** can be replaced by **pronouns**.

Singular	Plural
me me	nos us
te you (familiar)	os you (familiar)
lo <i>masculine</i> you (formal), him, it	los <i>masculine</i> you, them
la <i>feminine</i> you (formal), her, it	las <i>feminine</i> you, them



The **direct object** noun is placed after the **conjugated verb**.

Diana says:

Roberto answers:

—Pues, ya **tienes ropa de verano**.
You already have summer clothing.

—Claro que **la tengo**.
Of course I have it.

replaced by

The direct object **pronoun** is placed directly **before** the **conjugated verb**.

When an infinitive follows the conjugated verb, the direct object **pronoun** can be placed:

before the **conjugated verb** or **attached** to the **infinitive**

Ignacio says:

—Necesito sacar **fotos** del bosque. Y **las quiero sacar** hoy mismo. *I need to take pictures of the rain forest. I want to take them today.*

replaced by

He could also have said:

—Necesito sacar **fotos** del bosque. Y **quiero sacarlas** hoy mismo.

replaced by