**REVIEW: Direct Object pronouns.**

The Direct object answers the question **who? or what?** with regard tothe verb in a sentence. In Spanish, DOP go directly before the conjugated verb.

*The function of the DOP is to replace the name of the DO of the verb in a sentence.*

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| **Singular** | **Plural** |
| **Me**  *me* | **nos**  *us* |
| **Te**   *you* | **os**  *you-familiar* |
| **Lo** *him, it*  **La** *her, it* | **Los** *them*  **las**  *them* |

Marta buys **a notebook**. Marta buys **it.**

Marta compra **un cuaderno**. Marta **lo** compra.

**IOP-Indirect Object Pronouns**

The indirect object answers the question ***to or for whom? or To or for what?*** with regard to the verb in a sentence. In Spanish, IOP go directly before the conjugated verb. Another way of looking at it is to say that the IOP tells us where the DOP is going.

Aunt Lola sends **us** gifts. Tía Lola **nos** manda regalos.

What does Aunt Lola give us? Gifts (**DO**) ----To whom does she give the gift? Us (**IO**)

**Indirect object pronouns** use the same words as direct object pronouns **except** for l**e** and **les**.

*The function of the IOP is to replace the name of the IO of the verb in a sentence.*

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| **Singular** | **Plural** |
| **Me**  *me* | **nos**  *us* |
| **Te**   *you* | **os**  *you-familiar* |
| **Le**  *him, her, you (formal)* | **les** *them, you (plural)* |

The pronoun **le** and **les** can refer to a variety of people. To clarify what they mean, they are often accompanied by **a + noun or pronoun.**

**Le** doy las entradas. **Le** doy las entradas **a Juana**.

*I give him/her/you the tickets I give the tickets to Juana*

In the following sentences, identify the DO and the IO. Note that some DO are understood. *Please identify.*

DO IO

1. John tells me a story. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. She buys him nothing. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. They send us food. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. The chef cooks us a meal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. He tells you. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_