

Presentación de GRAMÁTICA

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Goal: Learn how to use direct object pronouns. Then practice using them to talk about the clothes you wear and those you want to buy.
Actividades 11–14

English Grammar Connection: **Direct objects** receive the action of the verb in a sentence. They answer the question *whom?* or *what?* about the verb. The direct object can be a **noun** or a **pronoun**.

Luisa is buying the **blouse**. Luisa is buying **it**. Luisa compra la **blusa**. Luisa **la** compra.



Direct Object Pronouns

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Direct object pronouns can be used to replace **direct object nouns**.

Here's how:

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

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

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

Quiero la **camisa** azul. **La** quiero.
I want the blue **shirt**. I want **it**.

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When an **infinitive** follows the **conjugated verb**, the **direct object pronoun** can be placed *before* the **conjugated verb** or be *attached* to the **infinitive**.

Quiero comprar **zapatos** negros. **Y los** quiero comprar hoy.
I want to buy black **shoes**. And I want to buy **them** today.

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or Y **quiero comprarlos** hoy.

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