

## Direct Object & Indirect Object Pronouns

*(with conjugated verb)*

Enrique compra <u>una camiseta barata</u> <u>para su esposa</u> .	
D.O.	I.O.

- How do you identify the Direct & Indirect Object?

Verb → compra

¿Quién compra? → Enrique = Subject

¿Qué compra? → una camiseta barata = D.O.

¿Para quién compra? → para su esposa = I.O.

- When you substitute the D.O. & I.O. for their pronouns, you must ALWAYS place the pronoun(s) before the verb.

Enrique **la** compra para su esposa. [*substituting the D.O. for its pronoun*]

Enrique **le** compra una camiseta barata. [*substituting the I.O. for its pronoun*]

Enrique **le se la** compra. [*substituting both the D.O. & I.O. for their pronouns*]\*

\*When you substitute both objects for their pronouns, the I.O. pronoun goes before the D.O.

\*As well, if both pronouns start with the letter "L", the first one has to be switched to "SE"



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*(with Present Progressive)*

Enrique está comprando <u>una camiseta barata</u> <u>para su esposa</u> .
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D.O.

I.O.

- How do you identify the Direct & Indirect Object?

*Verbs* → **está comprando**

¿Quién compra? → **Enrique** = *Subject*

¿Qué compra? → **una camiseta barata** = D.O.

¿Para quién compra? → **para su esposa** = I.O.

- When you substitute the D.O. & I.O. for their pronouns, you can:

**a) place the pronoun(s) before the conjugated verb:**

Enrique **la** está comprando para su esposa. [*substituting the D.O. for its pronoun*]

Enrique **le** está comprando una camiseta barata. [*substituting the I.O. for its pronoun*]

Enrique **le se la** está comprando. [*substituting both the D.O. & I.O. for their pronouns*]\*

**b) place the pronoun(s) at the end of the infinitive verb, without separating the pronouns from the infinitive:**

Enrique está comprándola para su esposa. [*substituting the D.O. for its pronoun*]

Enrique está comprándole una camiseta barata. [*substituting the I.O. for its pronoun*]

Enrique está comprandosela. [*substituting both the D.O. & I.O. for their pronouns*]\*

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