

Direct objects and direct object pronouns

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Direct objects

- Verbs can be followed by **direct objects**, the person or thing receiving the action of the verb.

Rafaela pone **la mesa**. Siempre pido **la sopa**.

Direct objects

- A **direct object** can be a noun or a pronoun. Use **direct object pronouns** to avoid repeating nouns that have already been mentioned.
- These **pronouns** must agree with the nouns they stand for.

	Masculine	Feminine
SINGULAR	lo <i>him, it</i>	la <i>her, it</i>
PLURAL	los <i>them</i>	las <i>them</i>

¿Quién va a pedir **el flan**? Yo **lo** voy a pedir.

Direct object pronouns with infinitives

- **Direct object pronouns** go before the conjugated verb.
- If there is an infinitive in the sentence, the **pronouns** go before the conjugated verb or are attached to the end of the infinitive.

¿Quién prepara **los sándwiches**? Yo **los** preparo.

¿Quién va a preparar **la cena**? Mi padre **la** va a preparar.

Mi padre va a preparar**la**.