

Direct Object Pronouns: Where Did It Go?

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Students will identify direct objects and correctly replace them with direct object pronouns (lo, la, los, las) in sentences.

MATERIALS NEEDED

- index cards (8+)
- marker
- small household objects (optional)

HANDS-ON ACTIVITY

1. Write 6 full Spanish sentences containing a clear direct object noun on 6 index cards.
2. For each sentence, identify and underline the direct object noun, determining if it is masculine or feminine, singular or plural.
3. On the back of each card, rewrite the sentence replacing the direct object noun with the correct pronoun (lo, la, los, las) in its correct position before the conjugated verb.
4. Using a real household object, act out the original sentence, then act out the pronoun-replaced version aloud, pointing to the object as you say lo/la.
5. Shuffle your cards and quiz yourself, reading the original sentence side and saying the pronoun-replacement version from memory before flipping to check.

QUESTIONS

1. In the sentence 'Yo compro el libro,' what is the direct object, and what pronoun would replace it?

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2. Rewrite using a direct object pronoun: 'Ella ve las películas.'

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3. Where does a direct object pronoun usually go in relation to a conjugated verb?

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4. Why did you choose 'los' instead of 'las' for one of your sentences?

