**How to use the 3 different types of pronouns**

**Reflexive Pronouns**

**When the verb ends in -se, it’s reflexive (acostarse / ducharse / lavarse). The person/subject is doing the action to themselves**

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| **me** (myself) | **nos** (ourselves) |
| **te** (yourself) | **os** (yourselves) |
| **se** (himself, herself, itself) | **se** (themselves / yourselves) |

**Direct Object Pronouns**

**Who or what receives the action of the verb?**

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| **me** (me) | **nos** (us) |
| **te** (you) | **os** (y’all) |
| **lo** (him / it – masc.)  **la** (her / it – fem.) | **los** (them – masc. /mixed gender)  **las** (them – fem.) |

**Indirect Object Pronouns**

**To whom or for whom was the action done?**

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| **me** (to/for me) | **nos** (to/for us) |
| **te** (to/for you) | **os** (to/for y’all) |
| **le** (to/for him, her, it) | **les** (to/for them, you all) |

**Where do pronouns get placed in sentences?**

1. Attached to any affirmative command (count back 3 vowels and put an accent!)  
 Ex) ¡Relájense! ¡Dime! ¡Lávalos! ¡Póngase la chaqueta! ¡Cocínelo a fuego medio!

2. Before any negative command  
 Ex) No lo haga No me digas mentiras No las mezcles No los abran No nos toques

3. If there is only 1 verb in the sentence, you have 1 option! The pronoun must be placed BEFORE the verb.  
 Ex) Yo me ducho por la mañana. Ella lo ve cada noche. La profesora nos da mucha tarea.

4. If there are 2 verbs in the sentence (Infinitive Verb Phrases OR Present Progressive Tense) then you have 2 options for placement! You can either put the pronoun before the 1st conjugated verb, OR you may attach the pronoun to the end of the infinitive verb / present participle

Infinitive Phrase Example: Voy a comer el helado. = Lo voy a comer / Voy a comerlo.   
Present Progressive Example: Estoy comiendo el helado = Lo estoy comiendo / Estoy comiéndolo.

**Ejercicio A**

In the following sentences, identify the direct object and the indirect object. Remember: Direct is “who or what received the action of the verb?” and Indirect is “to whom or for whom is the action done?”

**Indirect** **Direct**

1. Mom is reading me a story. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. She didn’t buy him the toy because he didn’t behave. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. They sent us food last Wednesday. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. The waiter served us a delicious meal. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. The cannibal is cooking us for his friends. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. He told me a secret about Juanita yesterday. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. Jaime bought Gisella a diamond ring. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
8. He bought dinner and drinks for everyone. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
9. The teacher wrote you a pass for Hawk Hour. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
10. The doctor prescribed me some antibiotics. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
11. You need to tell her the truth! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
12. Give the doll to your little sister! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
13. Pass me the salt, please. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
14. The employee gave us an extra discount. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
15. The teacher gave y’all a test last week. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Ejercicio B**

Underline the direct object in each sentence and highlight or circle the indirect object. Then rewrite the following sentences replacing both the indirect object and the direct abject with an IOP & DOP.

1. Mamá está leyéndome un cuento.
2. Yo no le compré el almuerzo a Marcos porque no tenía dinero suficiente.
3. Los médicos nos dieron unas puntadas después del accidente.
4. El camarero nos sirvió una comida deliciosa.
5. El caníbal nos está cocinando para sus amigos.
6. Él me dijo un secreto sobre Juanita ayer.
7. Jaime le compró un anillo de diamante a Gisella.
8. ¡Preparen la cena para Guillermo!
9. La maestra te escribió un pase para Hawk Hr.
10. El médico me recetó unos antibióticos.
11. ¡Necesitas decirle la verdad a ella!
12. ¡Dale la muñeca a tu hermanita!
13. Pásame la sal, por favor.
14. El empleado nos dio un descuento extra.
15. La maestra os dio un examen la semana pasada.