

# Lesson 16 - Indirect Object Pronouns

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# Today, we will...

- ★ Learn About Indirect Object Pronouns (In depth)
- ★ Learn How To Use Two Object Pronouns At The Same Time
- ★ Learn About Reflexive Verbs/Pronouns

Before we begin....

- Make a sentence in your language that includes reflexive verbs. Something like “I scratch myself.” or “She bathes herself.”.

# Indirect Object Pronouns | Pronombre de Objeto Indirecto

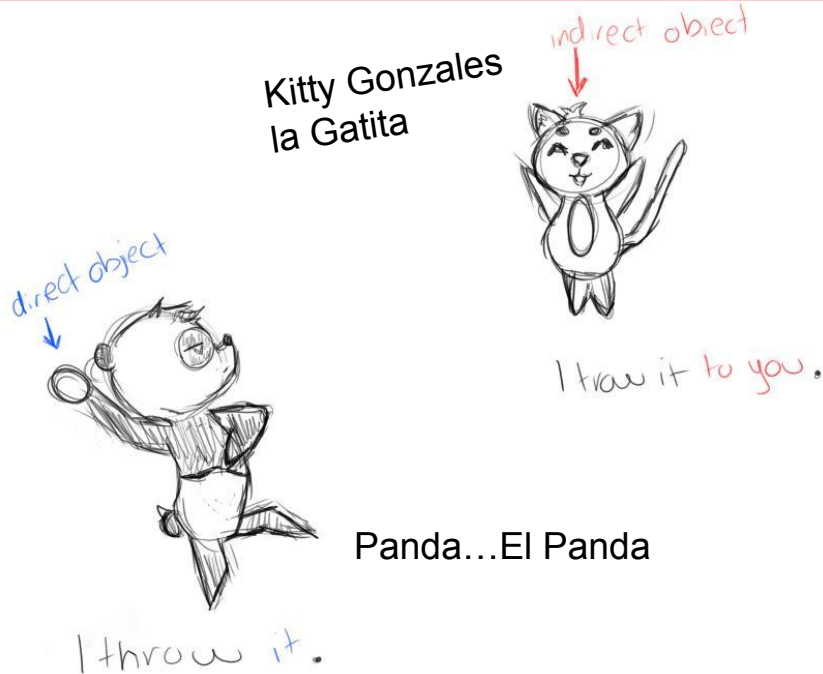
<u>Pronoun</u>	<u>Indirect Object Pronoun</u>
Yo	Me
Tú	Te
Usted	Le
Él/Ella	Le
Nosotros	Nos
Ellos/Ellas	Les
Ustedes	Les

As you have learned before, Indirect object pronouns are pronouns that replace the indirect object. But you haven't exactly learned when to use them.

An indirect object is something that is indirectly affected by the verb. While an indirect object pronoun is the thing that replaces the indirect object.

When direct objects are the "to", indirect objects are the "to/for who".

# Ejemplo Visual



The indirect object is the cat!. Why?

Because Kitty is not directly affected by Panda's action (the verb/throwing). Panda is not throwing the cat at all. He's throwing the ball **to** Kitty.

Sentence: I throw the ball **to you**.

Transformation: I throw the ball/it **to you**. / I throw **you** the ball.

Translation: **Te** tiro la pelota./

"Te" meaning "To you"/"You". It is still talking about Kitty Gonzales.

Note: "Lo/La/Los/Las/Le/Les" will NEVER mean "it". They are just there to talk about the object in question. So, you can NEVER EVER say anything like "Me gusta lo" in order to say "I like it". EVER.

# Práctica

Transformen y traduzcan.

Ejemplo: I bought a backpack **for Bruno**. → I bought **him** a backpack → **Le** compramos una mochila.

1. She wrote a song for me.
2. We sang her the song.
3. Panda threw the ball at Kitty.

## Using 2 Object Pronouns At Once | Usando 2 Pronombres Objetos A La Vez



As you probably noticed in the previous slide, you could've easily replaced your direct objects in the sentences with direct object pronouns. Why didn't we? Well that's because there are rules when it comes to putting two object pronouns into a single sentence.

The main rule being; indirect pronouns first.

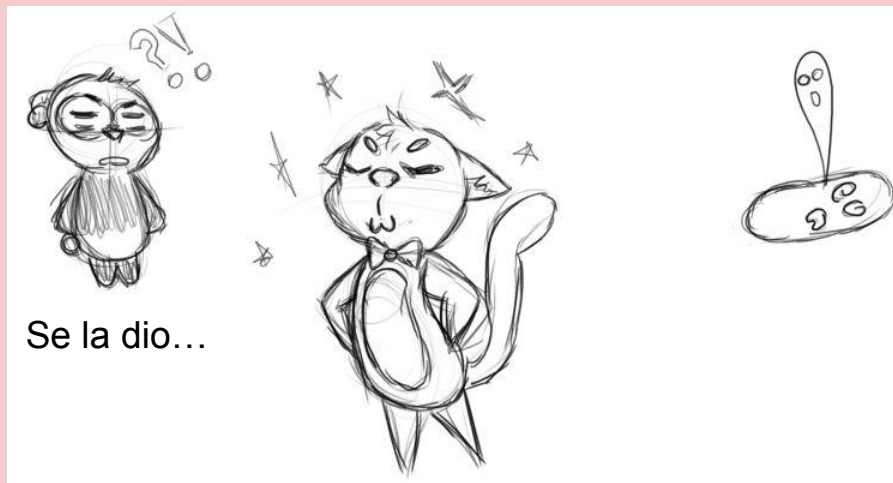
## Rules For 2 Object Pronouns At Once | Reglas Para Usar 2 Pronombres Objetos A La Vez

1. Ladies first | Indirect Object Pronouns will always go first
  - a. Ball hates Kitty, but he is no monster. So, he will let Kitty go first in the sentence. No matter how much ball hates it.
2. Le/Les becomes “Se”
3. Your “No” will still go before the object pronouns (When making it negative).

Ex 1: Se la di (I gave it to her.)

Ex 2: No te la di. (I didn't give it to her.)

Ex 3: Te lo compré (I bought it for you.)



# Reflexive Verbs/Pronouns | Verbos y Pronombres Reflexivos

Now, let me introduce you to reflexive verbs and pronouns.

A reflexive verb with a “self action” meaning push to it.

What Spanish does is it adds a pronoun such as “me” or “se” onto a verb to make it reflexive.

With that, it could transform your “I bathe” to “I bathe myself.”



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# Reflexive Verbs/Pronouns | Verbos y Pronombres Reflexivos

me (myself)

te (yourself)

se (himself, herself, yourself)

nos (ourselves)

os (yourselves)

se (themselves, yourselves)

These are the pronouns which turn verbs into reflexive verbs.

# Ejemplos

# ¡Tu turno!

Traduzcan las frases.

1. I bathe myself.
2. She eats (herself) a pizza.
3. We eat ourselves.
4. She spanks/hits herself.
5. I wash myself a plate.....for myself.

¿Tienen Preguntas?



¡Gracias y Adiós!

