**Object Pronoun Notes**

Use this to complete worksheet of questions.

-Pronouns replace nouns.

You have already learned one set of pronouns, called the subject pronouns.

**yo**

**tú**

**él, ella, usted**

**nosotros/as**

**vosotros/as**

**ellos, ellas, ustedes**

- Subject pronouns are the pronouns to use for the subject of the sentence.

Juan come mucho.

- The object that directly receives the action of the verb is called..

 the direct object.

Bill hit the ball.

-The direct object answers the question "what?" or "whom?" with regard to what the subject of the sentence is doing.

Bill hit the ball.

Sherry hit Bill.

- What are the direct object pronouns?

me (me)

te (you-familiar)

lo, la (him, her, it, you-formal)

nos (us)

os (you-all-familiar)

los, las (them, you-all-formal)

* Generally the Direct Object pronoun comes **before** the verb

- Ejemplos- objeto directo

Juan come dos sándwiches.

Los come. or Juan los come.

María tiene tres libros.

* Los tiene. or María los tiene.

- The indirect object (IO) tells us where the direct object (DO) is going.

He gives the book to María.

DO=Book

Where is the book going?

To María.

* IO=María

- The indirect object answers the question "To whom?" or "For whom?" the action of the verb is performed.

He buys me flowers.

For whom does he buy the flowers?

For me.

* IO=me

- What are the indirect object pronouns?

**me (me)**

**te (you-familiar)**

**le (him, her, you-formal)**

**nos (us)**

**os (you-all-familiar)**

**les (them, you-all-formal)**

- Just like D.O. ID.O come **before** the verb

Juan me compra un regalo.

John buys me a gift.

* John buys a gift for me.

**Double Object Pronouns**

When you have both a direct object pronoun and an indirect object pronoun in the same sentence, **the indirect object pronoun comes first.**

Ellos me los dan.

* They give them to me.

- **Whenever both pronouns begin with the letter "l" change the first pronoun to "se."**

le lo = se lo

le la = se la

le los = se los

le las = se las

les lo = se lo

les la = se la

les los = se los

les las = se las

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