

**Direct object pronouns (p. 360)**

- A direct object tells who or what receives the action of the verb:  
**Busco una cadena.**     *I am looking for a chain.*
- In the sentence above, **cadena** is the direct object noun.
- You can use a direct object pronoun to replace a direct object noun.
- The direct object pronoun must match the noun it replaces in both gender and number:
  - Compré un suéter.     → **Lo** compré. (*masculine, singular*)
  - Compré una falda.     → **La** compré. (*feminine singular*)
  - Compré unos aretes.     → **Los** compré. (*masculine plural*)
  - Compré unas pulseras.     → **Las** compré. (*feminine plural*)
- The direct object comes *before* a verb in the present tense or the preterite tense.
  - Lo** tengo aquí. (*I have it here.*)
  - Lo** compré anoche. (*I bought it last night.*)

**A. Underline the direct object noun in each sentence.**

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| 1. Busco unos guantes nuevos.        | 5. Compramos un collar.   |
| 2. La dependienta vendió el perfume. | 6. Miramos unas corbatas. |
| 3. Compré dos llaveros.              | 7. Buscaron una cadena.   |
| 4. Llevamos nuestras carteras.       | 8. Preparé el almuerzo.   |

**B. Write each noun you circled in part A on the following lines. Write M or F next to the noun, depending on whether it is masculine or feminine. Then write S or P next to that, depending on whether the noun is singular or plural. Follow the model.**

**Modelo**    guantes     M, P

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| 1. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 4. _____ |          |

**C. Now, write the correct direct object pronoun to replace each noun you wrote in part B. Follow the model.**

**Modelo**    guantes, M, P:     Los     busqué.

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| 1. _____ vendió.     | 5. _____ miramos.  |
| 2. <u>Lo</u> compré. | 6. _____ buscaron. |
| 3. _____ llevamos.   | 7. _____ preparé.  |
| 4. _____ compramos.  |                    |