

DOUBLE OBJECT PRONOUNS

Often, direct and indirect object pronouns appear in the same sentence. There are a couple of rules that apply when using both in the same sentence.

EXAMPLE: Lola buys **pizza** for **Roberto and Emilia**.

What is bought? _____

This is the _____ object and the pronoun to represent *pizza* would be *it*.

For whom is it bought? _____

This is the _____ object and the pronoun to represent this would be *them*.

Now the sentence is: Lola buys **it** for **them**.

Before we change to Spanish there are **TWO** rules to learn.

RULE #1 - INDIRECT OBJECT PRONOUNS COME **BEFORE** DIRECT OBJECT PRONOUNS.

EXAMPLE - I give money to you (fam.) = Yo **te lo** doy.

RULE #2 - IF THE INDIRECT OBJECT PRONOUN IS IN THE 3rd PERSON (either **le** or **les**) IT MUST BE CHANGED TO **se** IF IT IS USED **WITH** THE DIRECT OBJECT PRONOUNS **lo, la, los** or **las**.

EXAMPLE - Lola buys **it** for **them**. = Lola **se la** compra.

Práctica - Los pronombres directos e indirectos

Underline the verb(s), circle the direct object, draw a box around the indirect object.

1. I give a ring to my mother =
2. We tell the truth to you (fam.) =
3. The doctor gives the prescription to me. =
4. You (fam.) want to write the letter to them. =
5. I teach the verbs to the students. =
6. Sing the song to us! =
7. Don't sing the song to us! =