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Do not confuse the **direct object (DO)** of a sentence with the **subject(s)**. While they are both **nouns**, the **subject** is the person/thing that *does* the action while the **direct object** is the person/thing that *receives* the action.

Now, **direct object pronouns (DOPs)** replace the **DOs** once the **DO** has been identified.

**DOPs** answer the questions “*Whom?*” or “*What?*” *about the verb.*



Direct object pronouns are not Subject pronouns.

Singular	Plural
Me (me)	Nos (us)
Te (you)	Os (y'all)
Lo (him)      La (her) (It, you)	Los / Las (them, all of you)

A. The **DO** noun is placed after the conjugated verb (CV).

Ya tienes **ropa** de verano.

You already **have** summer **clothing**.

B. The **DOP** is placed before the conjugated verb (CV).

Claro que **la** tengo.

Of course I **have** **it**.

**Ropa** is replaced with **la** because it's feminine and singular.

C. When an **infinitive verb (IV)** follows the **conjugated verb (CV)** the **DOP** can be placed either:

1. Before the (CV)
2. Attached to the end of the (IV).

Necesito **sacar fotografías** del bosque.

I need **to take pictures** of the forest.

Y **las quiero sacar** ahora mismo.

And I want to **take them** now.

Y quiero **sacarlas** ahora mismo.

And I want to **take them** now.