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WORKSHEET # DOP-1

Unit 9

FUNCTION: Replace the name(s) of the direct object(s) of the verb in a sentence or clause.

SPANISH PLACEMENT: Immediately before the conjugated verb or attached directly to the infinitive.

ENGLISH EQUIVALENTS: me, you, him, her, it, us, them.

DOP chart:

Direct Object Pronouns

The direct object answers the question *What?* or *Whom?* with regard to the verb in a sentence or clause. Consider the sentence, "John has the book." *What* does John have? He has the book; thus, the book is the direct object. The direct object pronoun *it* can therefore replace the direct object noun in the sentence, "John has it."

In the sentence, "John sees Mary," one can ask, "Whom does John see?" John sees Mary; thus, Mary is the direct object. The direct object pronoun *her* can replace Mary in the sentence, "John sees her."

Singular	Plural
me (me) te (you) lo/la (him/her; you; it)	nos (us) os (you) los/las (them; you)

Placement in Affirmative Sentences

In an affirmative statement (or clause) with one verb, the direct object pronoun will immediately precede the conjugated verb.

examples:

Yo te conozco. I know you.	Lo vemos. We see him.
Tú me amas. You love me.	La tenéis. You have it.
Ella los compra. She buys them.	Ustedes lo quieren. You want it.

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Fill in each blank with the appropriate direct object pronoun.

- Juan tiene el libro. Juan _____ tiene.
- Ellos ven a María. Ellos _____ ven.
- Yo conozco a Jorge y a Felipe. Yo _____ conozco.
- Juanita conoce España. Juanita _____ conoce.
- Tú lavas la ropa. Tú _____ lavas.
- Tú compras los huevos. Tú _____ compras.
- Ustedes beben la leche. Ustedes _____ beben.
- Yo no veo los libros. Yo no _____ veo.
- Ellas tienen el dinero. Ellas _____ tienen.
- Vosotros comprendéis el ejercicio. Vosotros _____ comprendéis.
- Marta lleva el vestido a la fiesta. Marta _____ lleva a la fiesta.
- Yo uso la computadora cada día. Yo _____ uso cada día.
- Alejandro vende los zapatos. Alejandro _____ vende.
- Ella toma las vitaminas. Ella _____ toma.
- Nosotros miramos la televisión. Nosotros _____ miramos.

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- I love you. _____
- I love him. _____
- He loves me. _____
- I see you (s., fam.). _____
- I know you (s., formal). _____
- She sees him. _____
- I drink it (m.). _____
- I have it (f.). _____
- You (s., fam.) have it (m.). _____
- She has them (m.). _____
- You love me. _____
- I love her. _____

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