

Spanish Pronouns and Prepositions

**ejercicio** I-10-2

Fill in each blank with the appropriate indirect object pronoun.

- Jorge compra flores para mí. Jorge \_\_\_\_\_ compra flores.
- Marta cuenta la historia a nosotros. Marta \_\_\_\_\_ cuenta la historia.
- Los padres leen el libro al niño. Los padres \_\_\_\_\_ leen el libro.
- Escribo una carta a mis abuelos. \_\_\_\_\_ escribo una carta.
- Felipe da un anillo a Juana. Felipe \_\_\_\_\_ da un anillo.
- Vendemos la casa a Marta. \_\_\_\_\_ vendemos la casa.
- Traigo el maquillaje (makeup) a Mary Kay. \_\_\_\_\_ traigo el maquillaje.
- Preparamos la cena para Guillermo. \_\_\_\_\_ preparamos la cena.
- Compras la falda para mí. \_\_\_\_\_ compras la falda.
- Martín planta un árbol para nosotros. Martín \_\_\_\_\_ planta un árbol.
- Ella escribe una carta a ustedes. Ella \_\_\_\_\_ escribe una carta.
- Enviamos el regalo a vosotros. \_\_\_\_\_ enviamos el regalo.
- Sirvo la comida a ellas. \_\_\_\_\_ sirvo la comida.
- El arquitecto diseña una casa para ti. El arquitecto \_\_\_\_\_ diseña una casa.
- El mesero sirve la bebida a Isabel. El mesero \_\_\_\_\_ sirve la bebida.

**ejercicio** I-10-3

- I tell him the truth. \_\_\_\_\_
- He tells lies to me all the time. \_\_\_\_\_
- We give her the flowers. \_\_\_\_\_
- I write them a letter every week. \_\_\_\_\_
- They write to us every month. \_\_\_\_\_
- She sings him a song. \_\_\_\_\_

Indirect Object Pronouns

- John is my assistant (*el ayudante*), and I dictate (*dictar*) a letter to him. \_\_\_\_\_
- I always tell her that she's pretty. \_\_\_\_\_
- I send them a card (*la tarjeta*) for their anniversary. \_\_\_\_\_
- What do they give you (*s., fam.*) for your birthday every year? \_\_\_\_\_

Placement in Negative Sentences

In a negative statement (or clause) with one verb, the indirect object pronoun is placed between the word *no* (or other term of negation) and the conjugated verb.

examples:

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| Él no me trae nada.                   | Ellos no nos dicen la verdad.  |
| He doesn't bring me anything.         | They don't tell us the truth.  |
| La médica no te da medicina.          | Nunca os damos regalos.        |
| The doctor doesn't give you medicine. | We never give you gifts.       |
| No le envío la cuenta jamás.          | No les vendes el pan.          |
| I never send him the bill.            | You don't sell them the bread. |

**ejercicio** I-10-4

Unless otherwise indicated, you = second-person singular.

- He doesn't tell me anything. \_\_\_\_\_
- I don't tell him anything. \_\_\_\_\_
- They never send him anything because they don't know his address. \_\_\_\_\_
- I don't give her money. \_\_\_\_\_
- The waiter doesn't sing "Happy Birthday" to you. \_\_\_\_\_
- Why don't they tell her the truth? \_\_\_\_\_
- Why don't they buy you (*pl., fam.*) a computer (*la computadora*)? \_\_\_\_\_