

 NOTES: Tú commands with DOPs

**Direct object pronouns**

- Study the following sentences, paying attention to the boldfaced words. Then, review the chart below that contains the direct object pronouns in Spanish.

Voy a limpiar **la cocina**. → Voy a limpiar**la**.  
 (I am going to clean **the kitchen**.) or (I am going to clean **it**.)  
 La voy a limpiar.

Direct object pronouns	
Singular	Plural
<b>me</b> (me)	<b>nos</b> (us)
<b>te</b> (you) (familiar)	<b>os</b> (you) (familiar)
<b>lo</b> (you/him/it) (formal)	<b>los</b> (you formal/them masculine)
<b>la</b> (you/her/it) (formal)	<b>las</b> (you formal/them feminine)

**Práctica**

Worksheet #COM-TU-DOP1

- 1 Write the direct object pronoun that corresponds with each noun. The first one is done for you.

- yo me
- las decoraciones \_\_\_\_\_
- el regalo \_\_\_\_\_
- la maestra \_\_\_\_\_
- tú y Alex (España) \_\_\_\_\_
- los señores Tobar \_\_\_\_\_
- tú, Rogelio \_\_\_\_\_
- Roque y yo \_\_\_\_\_

- 2 Answer each question with an affirmative **tú** command. Follow the model.

**Modelo:** ¿Compro el regalo? Sí, cómpralo, por favor.

- ¿Hago el pastel? \_\_\_\_\_
- ¿Limpio la cocina? \_\_\_\_\_
- ¿Pongo las decoraciones? \_\_\_\_\_
- ¿Paso la aspiradora? \_\_\_\_\_
- ¿Lavo los platos? \_\_\_\_\_
- ¿Saco la basura? \_\_\_\_\_
- ¿Preparo las decoraciones? \_\_\_\_\_
- ¿Envuelvo el regalo? \_\_\_\_\_
- ¿Corto el césped? \_\_\_\_\_
- ¿Traigo los DVDs? \_\_\_\_\_

# Worksheet # COM-TU-DOP2

Nombre \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fecha \_\_\_\_\_ Clase \_\_\_\_\_

To form an informal command in Spanish, we simply take the tú form of a verb, and drop the "-s".

Examples: hablar → hablas → drop "s" → ¡Habla! = Speak!  
 Correr → corres → drop "s" → ¡Corre! = Run!  
 Vivir → vives → drop "s" → ¡Vive! = Live!

Try it!

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|-------------|---|-------|---|-------|---|-------|
| 1. mirar    | → | _____ | → | _____ | = | _____ |
| 2. comprar  | → | _____ | → | _____ | = | _____ |
| 3. escribir | → | _____ | → | _____ | = | _____ |
| 4. abrir    | → | _____ | → | _____ | = | _____ |
| 5. comenzar | → | _____ | → | _____ | = | _____ |
| 6. beber    | → | _____ | → | _____ | = | _____ |
| 7. limpiar  | → | _____ | → | _____ | = | _____ |
| 8. tomar    | → | _____ | → | _____ | = | _____ |
| 9. leer     | → | _____ | → | _____ | = | _____ |
| 10. cantar  | → | _____ | → | _____ | = | _____ |

Direct object pronouns attach to the end of affirmative commands. Remember, affirmatives attach (AA).

The direct object pronouns answer 2 questions, "Who?" and "What?"

The direct object pronouns are:

Me = me	Nos = us
Te = you	Os = y'all
Lo/la = him, her, it	Los/las = them

When you add the direct object to the end, you have to add an accent mark. You separate the syllables of the word, and write the accent mark on the 3<sup>rd</sup> to the last syllable.

Look at some examples:

Buy the book → comprar el libro → compra el libro → ¡Cómpralo!  
 So com-pra-lo would get an accent mark over the "o" in com

Write the letter → escribir la carta → escribe la carta → ¡Escríbela!  
 So es-cri-be-la would get an accent mark over the "i" in cri

Open the door → abrir la puerta → abre la puerta → ¡Ábrela!  
 So a-bre-la would get an accent mark over the "a" in a

Try it!

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|---------------------|---|-------|---|-------|---|-------|
| 1. bring the food   | → | _____ | → | _____ | → | _____ |
| 2. buy the book     | → | _____ | → | _____ | → | _____ |
| 3. open the windows | → | _____ | → | _____ | → | _____ |
| 4. bring the car    | → | _____ | → | _____ | → | _____ |
| 5. give the pen     | → | _____ | → | _____ | → | _____ |

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