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**Italiano 2 Direct object pronouns**

**Direct object pronouns:**

A direct object answers the question *what?* or *whom?* asked after the verb.

* **Luigi writes a letter.**

**Question: Luigi writes what? A letter. Letter is the direct object.**

* **They see Natalia and Elena.**

**Question: They see whom? Natalia and Elena. Natalia and Elena are the direct objects.**

* **Giovanni scrive una lettera.**

**Che cosa scrive? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the direct object because it receives the action of the verb.**

**Can you find the direct object in these sentences?**

**Noi vediamo Lucia.**

**Io compro i regali.**

**Silvana lava le tazze.**

**Now look at the same sentences and notice how the direct object can be replaced by a direct object pronoun.**

**Noi *la* vediamo.**

**Io *li* compro.**

**Silvana *le*  lava.**

**What nouns do the direct object pronouns replace?**

**Where are the pronouns in relationship to the conjugated verb?**

In Italian the DOP must agree with the noun it replaces and is placed before the verb.

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| **Me=**  **You=**  **Us=**  **You (pl)=**  **Him/it (masc. sing.) = Them (masc.)=**  **Her/it (fem. sing.) = Them (fem.) =** |

**Esempi:**

1. **Margherita legge un libro.**

* **Margherita \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ legge**

1. **Vincenzo canta una canzone.**

* **Vincenzo \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ canta.**

1. **Giuseppe compra i fiori.**

* **Giuseppe \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ compra.**

1. **Anna vede le ragazze.**

* **Anna \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ vede.**