

Ch. 6 Grammar Notes Indirect Object Pronouns

- **Indirect objects** are nouns that tell **to whom/what** or **for whom/what** something is done.

example: She is selling the car **to her friend**.

- Indirect object pronouns **replace** or **accompany** indirect objects.

Indirect Object Pronouns:

- **me** = to/for me

te = to/for you (familiar)

le = to/for him, to/for her, to/for you (formal)

nos = to/for us

os = to/for you (plural familiar) * only used in Spain

les = to/for them, to/for you (plural)

- Indirect object pronouns are placed directly **before the verb**.

example:

She is buying the shoes **for me**. = Ella **me** compra los zapatos.

- The word **no** is placed before the indirect object pronoun.

example: I am not giving the money to you. = Yo **no te** doy el dinero.

- When **le** and **les** are used, they are often **clarified** at the end of the sentence by putting **a + pronoun/noun/name**.

examples:

I'm buying the tie for my brother. = Yo **le** compro la corbata **a mi hermano**.

My mother buys clothes for them. = Mi madre **les** compra ropa **a ellos**.