## **Direct Object Pronoun Procedure:**

- 1. **Identify the subject**. (who/what is doing the action?)
- 2. Identify the verb (action word)
  - a.) what's the tense? (present / past (preterit v imperfect?)
  - b.) conjugate according to subject
  - c.) Is there a formula (ir + a / estar –ando/iendo...)
- 3. **Identify the direct object & replace it.** (who/what is directly receiving the action of the verb?) Singular v. Plural/ M v. F

me	nos
te	os
lo,la	los, las

4. Replace the indirect object with a pronoun: (to whom or for whom?) Singular v. Plural/ M v. F

me	nos
te	OS
le	les

5. Rewrite the sentence using one of the following rules:

Remember: Indirect comes before direct

cannot : "Le lo" (le/les  $\rightarrow$  se)

Rule #1- BEFORE a conjugated verb

Rule #2 - Attached to an infinitive

Rule #3 Attached to the present progressive (-ando, -iendo)

Rule #4 Attached to a POSITIVE command

**Rule #5** In between the "no" and the verb of a negative command or negative sentence.